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To hear his Lord's sweet, gracious word:
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NICOLLS—In loving memory of G. G. A. Nicolls (Bertie), R.C.D., killed in action March 30th, 1918.

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And with the morn those angel-faces smile
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile.
Never forgotten by father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

BIRTHS.

CROUCHEN—March 26, 1920, at 84 Upper George's st., Kingstown, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Crouchen, of 1a Albert rd., Sandycove, a daughter.

MARTIN—March 27, 1920, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to the wife of E. T. Martin, a son.

NAIRN—March 28, 1920, at Private Nursing Home, 31 Ballsbridge tce., the wife of Mr. Oscar Nairn, 84 Tritonville rd., Sandymount, of a son.

NORMAN—March 26, 1920, at Woodcroft, Shipley Glen, Yorks., to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norman, a daughter.

ROBINSON—March 27, 1920, at 49 Grosvenor square, the wife of Herbert F. Robinson, of a daughter.

WATT—January 17, 1920, at Brisbane, Australia, to Emily (née McQuade), wife of Hugh J. Watt, a daughter, who survived birth only a few hours.

MARRIAGES.

BYERS and SHERWOOD—March 24, 1920, at Charleston rd. Methodist Church, Dublin, by the Rev. R. E. Sherwood (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. B. Young, M.A., James Byers, younger son of Mr. R. and Mrs. Byers, 1 Waverley tce., Kenilworth square, to Frances Adelé, eldest daughter of Mr. William McCausland and Mrs. Sherwood, 4 Belgrave square, Rathmines.

SEE and MONTGOMERY—March 15, 1920, at Sydney, Godfrey E. See, of Armidale, N.S.W., to Katherine, eldest daughter of the late William Montgomery, Dublin, and Mrs. Sands, 47 Balham Park rd., London, S.W. (By cable.)

DEATHS.

BROWN—March 29, 1920, at his residence, "Mandeville," Foxrock, Co. Dublin, Joseph Brown, aged 54 years. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DAY—March 28, 1920, at his residence, Violet Hill, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, James E. Day, C.E., second son of the late Very Rev. John Godfrey Day, Dean of Ardfert. Funeral private.

DONNELLY—March 28, 1920, at St. Mary's, Haddington rd., Dublin, the Most Rev. Nicholas Donnelly, D.D., Bishop of Canea, and Bishop-Assistant of Dublin, in the 83rd year of his age. R.I.P. Requiem Office and High Mass at the Church of St. Mary, at which His Grace the Archbishop will preside, to-morrow (Wednesday), 31st March, at 11 a.m. Funeral afterwards to Glasnevin. No flowers, by special request.

HYDE—March 28, 1920, at Richview, Kilkenny, Richard Carroll Hyde, of Rossnaclonagh, Queen's Co. Funeral at Annatrim Church, Coolrain, Mountrath, 3 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday).

IRWIN—March 29, 1920, at the Meath Hospital, Dublin, J. J. Irwin, J.P., aged 66 years. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife. Funeral from his late residence, 1 Walpole tce., Castle av., Clontarf, to Mount Jerome, 9.30, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

KER—On Saturday, March 27, 1920, at her residence, 12 Breffni tce., Monkstown, Harriet, relict of the late Major William Ker, 3rd Bat. Buffs, and youngest daughter of the late Robert McCraith, of Loughloher, Cahir. Funeral at Loughloher to-morrow (Wednesday), after the arrival of the 8.16 train to Cahir.

KIERNAN—March 28, 1920, at a Private Hospital, Christopher Kiernan, of 86 Thomas st. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family, brothers, relatives, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral from the Augustinian Church, Thomas st., after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Tuesday) morning, to Glasnevin.

O'CONNELL—March 26, 1920, at Derrynane Abbey, Sybil, eldest daughter of the late Daniel O'Connell. R.I.P.

RUSSELL—March 28, 1920, at 44 Wellington rd., Dublin, Amanda Emily, widow of the late John Russell, Solicitor, of Mountjoy square, Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers.

TOMKINS—At her residence, Newtown, Tinahely, Mary Anne Tomkins, daughter of the late Charles Tomkins, aged 87 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 2 o'clock (old time).

TOMLIN—March 28, 1920, at her daughters residence, 10 Parkview av., Harold's Cross, Helena, widow of the late Arthur Tomlin. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Pickett and family return thanks to the many friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this as an acknowledgment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sneyd, of Mount Gamble, Swords, desire to express their sincere thanks to senders of the many messages of sympathy received by them on the death of their beloved son, Charles Herbert Sneyd. As it is impossible to answer each message as they would desire, it is hoped that friends and sympathisers will accept this expression of thanks.

IN MEMORIAM.

JAMES—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, Charles Augustus James, late of Washington Hall, Merrion, who departed this life March 30th, 1917. R.I.P. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses will be offered for the repose of his soul, Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough st.; Star of the Sea, Sandymount; Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock; Church of Assumption, Booterstown. Inserted by his loving wife and daughters.

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LOST AND FOUND.

BROWN Fur Lined Glove (right hand) Lost Friday afternoon near Ballsbridge. Reward, Granite House, Pembroke road.
FOUND (Kingstown), Irish Terrier, male, rough reddish coat.—S 277, this office.
LOST from motor travelling between Cavan, Cootehill, Blackrock, Dundalk, and Dublin, Parcel of Drapery Samples (Blouses); reward.—O'Sullivan, 31 Wicklow st., Dublin. C
LOST, Ranelagh to Ballsbridge, via Lansdowne tram, Sunday, small Gold Watch, silver expanding Bracelet. Reward, 24 Palmerston road.
LOST at Stepaside, Sunday, Carriage Rug. Reward if brought to Michael Reilly, Loughlinstown. D
LOST, on the 16th of March, between Navan and Mullingar, Spare Wheel (700 x 80, with steel stud tyre) off 2 seater car, painted fawn. Reward if returned to Hope Bros., Mullingar. D
LOST in Lansdowne tram, Lady's Handbag, chain handle, containing purse, money, cards, dog licence. Reward at 34 Orwell Park.
LOST, small Black Purse, at or coming from Phoenix Park Races, containing £1 note, 10/- note and coppers; good reward.—S 371, this office.
LOST, Blue Leather Purse, Grove or Merrion avenue, Blackrock. Reward, 3 Waterloo road, Dublin.
STRAYED on the lands of the Model Farm, Glasnevin, on 27th inst., seven Bullocks. For particulars apply to the Manager. D

SITUATIONS VACANT.

THOMPSON MEMORIAL HOME FOR INCURABLES, LISBURN, COUNTY ANTRIM.
WANTED PROBATIONERS, age from 17 years. Salary and Uniform. Apply Lady Superintendent. E

ATLANTIC COLLEGE, 45, 46, and 47 HENRY STREET, DUBLIN.
To Parents and Guardians. EVENING CLASSES IN WIRELESS AND CABLE TELEGRAPHY AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING Will Commence on April 12th. Immediate Appointments assured to Students Trained in the College. Illustrated Prospectus on application to the SECRETARY.

BROWN, THOMAS, CO., LTD., Grafton st., Dublin, Require an experienced SALESWOMAN for the Footwear Department. Apply personally. C

ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital, £1,000,000. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 43 Dame st., Dublin. F
BOOT Trade—Wanted, capable Junior; shoemaker. Apply, with references, Parson's, Ltd., Athlone. B
BOOTS—Junior Salesman Wanted. Apply, with copies references; state salary indoor.—"Z 4020, Salesman," this office.
BOOT Salesman Wanted; state experience and salary expected (outdoor).—John A. Pollock and Co., Londonderry. B
BOOKKEEPER Wanted experienced young lady, with knowledge of Grocery and Provision Business; must be able to take charge of office; good salary to suitable person. Apply A. Byrne, 57 Camden st. B
BOY required for city office; state age and where educated.—S 235, this office.
CARETAKER required for Business Premises. Apply, with copies references, S 72, this office. B
COMFORTABLE Home offered Small Protestant family, near Dublin, for services Useful Help.—R 1915, this office.
CHOCOLATE—Wanted, smart refined Girl, with first class experience, to take entire charge of Chocolate Shop. Apply, with references, after 7 p.m., Maison Florence (next Princess Cinema), Rathmines road. C
DRAPERY—Wanted, General Drapery, Lady Junior Assistant; Protestant; state salary indoor, enclose copy references.—"Z 3342, Assistant," this office. B

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, a Cutter to take charge, £4 per week, outdoor, to a competent Lady. Personal interview at Wicklow Hotel, Dublin, on Monday, 29th inst., 12 o'clock to 1.30 p.m., or by letter, to J. Mulcahy, Draper, Clonmel. C
DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed; start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice. H. Levaine, Dept. O., 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1. X
DRAPERY—Wanted, a young Lady Assistant for General Drapery and Millinery Sales, country town; Protestant; three or four years' experience. Apply, with references and state salary expected, "Z 4074, Drapery," this office. D
DRESSMAKING—Wanted, competent Bodicemakers and Skirtmakers, also Apprentices.—53 Dawson st.
DRESSMAKER Wanted for the West of Ireland; state experience and salary required.—R 1617, this office. X
EXPERIENCED Polisher, used to Pianoforte trade, required at once.—S 164, this office. D
EX-SOLDIERS and ex-Sailors desiring work, send stamped addressed envelope to Secretary, D. and D. S. and S., Macroom.
EXPERIENCED Ledger Clerk required for a large Commercial Office. Reply, with copies of business references.—S 367, this office. E
EXPERIENCED Man Wanted for Jewellery. Apply, with references, Russell and Co., 39 Henry st., Dublin. C
GROCERY—Wanted, Assistant, with experience of high class trade. Apply, with references, stating salary (indoor), to S. C. Cope, Castledermot. B
HOUSEKEEPER Wanted by business house, Co. Meath; must be good, capable cook, honest, and strict T.T.; usual housework; no washing; state salary and send copies of references.—"Z 3902, Keeper," this office. B
HANDYMAN Wanted. Apply Morrison, 3 South Anne st. B
HOUSEKEEPER Wanted by gentleman, Dublin suburb; Protestant preferred. Apply, enclosing copies testimonials, S 186, this office.
HOTEL (City)—Wanted, a Carver; copies of references, wages, etc.—S 374, this office. F
INVALID Attendant Wanted for lady (Ranelagh), 8 p.m.-8 a.m.; Protestant; salary, copies.—"Z 4069 Attendant," this office. D
JOINERS Wanted, used builders' and cottage joinery; 2/- hour, houses found for suitable men; also Machinists used builders' joinery; we supply Timber, Plywood, Woodwork for Housing Schemes, etc.; 280 page List for 1/-.—Jennings Ltd., 296 Pennywell, Bristol. D
JUNIOR Assistants Wanted for Underclothing; Protestants; city experience only.—S 232, this office.
JOURNEYMAN Carpenter Wanted to put up fixtures. S 233, this office.
JUNIOR Clerk (Male) required; good shorthand typist; with experience in engineer's office preferred; state age, salary required, etc.—S 269, this office. D
LITHO Machineman Wanted, accustomed to good colour work. State age, wage and experience, to James Walker (Dublin), Ltd., Rathmines, Dublin. B
LAND Agent's Assistant—Wanted, for country Office, an experienced Man, good at accounts, rentals, sales work and income tax. State salary, and send copies testimonials to "Z 3656, Assistant," this office. B
LADY Secretary Wanted for Cinema; knowledge of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting; state particulars.—"Z 4068, Secretary," this office. D
MACHINE Minder Wanted, with knowledge of book work; good wages to suitable man; permanent; Society.—Cahill and Co., Ltd., Linen Hall Works, Drogheda.
MANCHESTER Department—Junior Salesman required; state reference, salary.—Burgess and Sons, Limited, Athlone. C
MILLWRIGHTS Wanted, or Improvers to same, for Midland Factory; men with experience of woodworking machinery preferred; state age, experience, and wages expected.—"Z 4037, Millwrights," this office. C
MILLINERY and Costumes—Thoroughly experienced Lady required to take charge of this department; large growing business, with ample accommodation for increasing trade; please give fullest particulars re experience; state salary outdoor.—Newell's, Ltd., Newry. C
MILLINER—Wanted, Charge, high class trade; thoroughly experienced; references, salary.—Cameron, Longford.
MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted, a young Lady to take charge, Protestant. Apply, copies references, experience, and salary, "Z 4017, Milliner," this office. C
MOTHER'S Help Wanted immediately; good capable Girl; three children, 6, 3, 1 year old; doctor's house; country place.—Mrs. Williams, Beechmount, Toomevara, Co. Tipperary.
MILLINERY and Ladies' Outfitting—Wanted, a Saleswoman, accustomed to trimming; Protestant; state salary, indoor.—"Z 4050, Saleswoman," this office.
MILLINERY—Wanted, a competent Lady, R.C., for Millinery and Mantle Sales, for a smart town in the North. Apply, stating salary, "Z 4055, Lady," this office.
MANTLES and Costumes—Required for first class city Trade, a young Lady of ability and sales experience; also Assistants for Ribbons, Laces, etc.—S 364, this office.
MILLINERS and Improvers required at once; also Apprentices and Improvers to Showroom.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.
NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. Y
OFFICE Boy, 14-16, city; one leaving school suitable.—S 293, this office.
POST Office—Assistant Wanted, take charge, Country village in North; Protestant. Apply, stating salary (indoor), experience, etc.; telephone used.—"Z 4093, Assistant," this office. D
PROBATIONER Wanted at once, Armagh County Infirmary; 3 years (certificate given). Apply Matron.
PORTER—Required, for City Offices, strong Youth, 18 to 20 years. Apply, stating wages required and give references, S 129, this office.
PIANOFORTE Tuner required immediately; testimonials.—S 162, this office.
REPORTER Wanted for Ulster Tri-Weekly; good all round man, no night work; experienced junior might suit. References, wages, etc., to "Z 3954, Reporter," this office. D
REQUIRED for small, first-class Hotel, young Lady, with some experience, to assist Manageress. Apply F. Detbell, 55 Dame st. D

MATTRESSES CAREFULLY TEASED AND RE-MADE. RICHMOND INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

FOUR COURTS HOTEL, INNS QUAY, DUBLIN. One of the Most Comfortable Hotels in Ireland. 100 Bedrooms. Electric Light Throughout. BED AND BREAKFAST FROM 5/6. Restaurant Attached. 'Phones 1338-2548. HENRY G. KILBEY. Wires—"Excel," Dublin. Mng. Director.

ROSS'S VICTORIA HOTEL (LTD.) KINGSTOWN. FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS. Special Programme. Orchestra Daily. Telegrams—Ross's Hotel, Kingstown. 'Phone—Kingstown 195 and 196.

ROYAL MARINE HOTEL KINGSTOWN. THE BEST HOTEL IN CO. DUBLIN. Steam-heated Lounges. Electric Light throughout. French Cuisine. Wires—"Comfort, Kingstown." 'Phone (three lines)—180, Kingstown

HOLYROOD HOTEL, BRAY. FACING SEA. NEAR STATION AND GOLF LINKS. Telegrams—Bryan, Bray. 'Phone—Bray 82.

MARINE HOTEL, SUTTON. BOOKING FOR EASTER. Apply MANAGERESS.

LLANDUDNO. Sunshine and Sea, bracing air, dry atmosphere. Entertainments. Orchestra twice daily from Easter. Guide (post 3d.), I.T., Town Hall.

LLANDUDNO—Superior Boarding Residence, 5 mins. Pier and Pavilion; 40 bedrooms; from 6/- day inclusive.—RISBORO', Clement avenue.

BLACKPOOL IMPERIAL HYDROPATHIC HOTEL, Claremont Park—300 rooms; Turkish, Russian, and Salt Water Plunge Baths; Garage. Telephone 291. Telegrams—"Imperial." Tariff apply Manager.

HOTELS AND BOARDING.

AT Kingstown—Pavilion House, 5 Gresham terrace—Board Residence. Telephone—Kingstown, 171. T
AN Ideal Home—Grand Southern Hotel, 52 Lower Baggot st.; excellent cuisine; moderate. 12 17
BED and Breakfast, moderate terms.—Mrs. Watterson, 103 Great Victoria st., Belfast, convenient Great Northern Railway; telephone 4247. 12 26
HOTEL Gerrard, Harcourt st., Dublin, for comfort, convenience, excellent catering. 'Phone, 3583. Y
KINGSTOWN—Hotel Adelaide, Adelaide st.—Private Board Residence. 52 24
OMEATH—Strand Hotel, facing sea and mountains, licensed, one minute from station. C

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

REQUIRED for County Leitrim, experienced Bookkeeper, accustomed to the Tea, Wine, and Spirit Trade; liberal salary will be given to competent man; one that would assist occasionally at counter work preferred. State age, full particulars, experience and references, and salary required (outdoor) to Purtill and Company, 16 College Green, Dublin. B
REQUIRED immediately, young Protestant Housekeeper for institution; experience; cooking; management servants necessary.—"Z 4090, Housekeeper," this office.
SWITZER and Co. Require first class Tailoresses for Ladies' Tailoring; highest prices paid. D
TYPIST—Lady, Shorthand Typist, with a little experience, required for city office; give full particulars and state salary expected.—S 254, this office.
TRAVELLER and Collector—Young Man, having connection among Licensed Traders, city and suburbs; commencing salary, £2 weekly.—S 179, this office.
WANTED, Estate Mason and Slater, Protestant, for nobleman's estate; good wages given, with house, firing, and milk; send copies.—"Z 3877, Mason," this office. D
WANTED, Junior Clerk, good shorthand typist, with some experience in engineer's office preferred; state age and salary required—S 60, this office. D
WANTED, Organist and Choirmaster for Birr Protestant Church; salary £60 per annum. Applications, with testimonials, to Capt. A. H. Whitehead, Hillside, Birr.
WANTED, an experienced young Man to take Charge Woollens, Readymades, and Boots in Midlands. Apply, with copy reference and lowest salary indoor, "Z 3938, Man," this office.
WANTED, Boot Trade, smart young Lady; good Saleswoman; slight experience; state wages.—S 46, this office.
WANTED by Wholesale Exporters, real live, experienced Man for Buying butter, Eggs, Poultry in Tyrone, Donegal, Derry, etc.; knowledge of office work essential; good progressive position for the right person; capable of taking charge in absence of manager. Apply, giving particulars of experience, wages, etc., "Z 3937, Man," this office. B
WANTED, a Lady Bookkeeper, with knowledge of shorthand and typing, thoroughly experienced. Apply Cook's, Kingstown.
WOOLLEN Finishing—Men Wanted, accustomed to rolling, packing, and handling cloth; good wages; constant work.—McIlroy and Foden, Ltd., Ravenhill road, Belfast. B
WOOLLEN Finishing—Girls Wanted, accustomed to picking and mending cloth; good wages; constant work.—McIlroy and Foden, Ltd., Ravenhill road, Belfast. B
WANTED, Protestant Companion Help for Lady; good reference; wages £25. Apply Monday and Tuesday, between 11 o'clock and 1 o'clock, Rocklands, Dalkey. B
WATCHMAKER—Manager Wanted, Protestant, for branch shop; free house and garden; state experience and salary.—"Z 4026, Watchmaker," this office. C
WATCHMAKER Wanted for leading county town, South; state experience, salary expected.—"Z 4027, Watchmaker," this office. C
WANTED, Bookkeeper, Irish Church; must be thoroughly efficient and capable, and be well recommended for honesty and sobriety. Apply, stating salary expected (outdoor) to "Z 4004, Bookkeeper," this office.
WANTED, Bookkeeper, with knowledge of shorthand and typing, Lady, experienced. Apply Cook's, Kingstown.
WANTED, young Lady, able to take charge Grocery and Fancy Business; Protestant; give references and salary indoor.—Crawford, Aughrim, Wicklow.
WANTED at once, strong capable Woman as Matron Housekeeper in large Boys' School (preparatory); must be early riser, energetic, and trustworthy; state age and send references.—"Z 4067, Matron Housekeeper," this office. A
WANTED, for Wholesale Warehouse, experienced Girl, smart at figures, able to do shorthand and typewriting.—S 208, this office. D
WANTED, experienced Shorthand Typist and Assistant Bookkeeper. Send copies references, state age, salary (indoor), Pim and Son, Mountmellick. D
WANTED, as Messenger, strong Boy, who can use bicycle, Phibsboro'; state age, wages, etc.—S 280, this office. F
WANTED, Junior Assistant for General Drapery, Boots, and Readymades (Protestant); about four years' experience. Apply, with full particulars, S 190 this office.
WANTED, young in Assistant, Builder's Office; taste for drawing and designing. Reply Box O 5052, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin.
WAITRESS Wanted immediately for good provincial hotel. Apply "Z 4088, Waitress," this office. C
WANTED, young Lady, Junior Assistant to General Drapery; Protestant. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 4077, Assistant," this office. C
WANTED, Lady, R.C., capable taking charge Tobacco, Stationery, indoor; state salary; city.—"Z 4081, Charge," this office.
WANTED, Nurse Attendant, old lady (slightly mental), help housework, needlework.—"Z 4089, Nurse," this office.
WANTED, Junior Clerk, youth about 17 years; must be good at figures. Apply in own handwriting, S 260, this office. D
WANTED, Mother's Help, also mind baby five weeks old, vicinity Donnybrook; outdoor.—S 259, this office. C
WANTED, smart Saleswoman for Costume Department; only those with best class experience need apply.—Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton st.
YOUNG Lady Wanted (Protestant), Useful Help; comfortable home; £35.—"Z 3984, Help," this office. D
YOUNG Women as Asylum Nurses; £60, board, uniform; experience unnecessary.—S 267, this office. C

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; catalogue free.—May (153), George st., B'ham. T
CANVASSER Wanted (either sex) for City Firm, with existing connection; liberal commission.—S 163, this office.
REPRESENTATIVE Wanted whole of Ireland to call on chemists, on commission, easy selling lines; state experience and if disengaged.—S 238, this office. D
TRAVELLER with experience Wanted for city and suburbs to Sell Fancy Goods; salary and commission.—S 125, this office. C
TRAVELLER working chemists whole of Ireland Wanted to carry good side line.—S 239, this office. D

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN, used to interviewing, would like to hear of firm requiring the services of someone to follow up estimates and inquiries, preferably decorating and building; or would take up Agency for a firm of repute.—S 47, this office. C
TRAVELLER, calling on Newsagents, Stationers, and General Shopkeepers, would like to hear of good side line.—S 195, this office. F

LEGAL.

DUBLIN Solicitor requires smart Clerk; Registry, Custom House; Postage; state experience, salary, reference.—S 369, this office. F
SMART Office Boy Wanted in Solicitor's Office, Molesworth st; must have some experience.—S 128, this office.
WEST Cork Solicitor requires competent Shorthand Typist, with legal experience; good engrosser preferred.—"Z 3901, Typist," this office. D
WANTED, Managing Assistant, practice North of Ireland; state age, religion, experience, salary; good terms for proper man.—"Z 3952, Assistant," this office. C
WANTED, city Solicitor's Office, Qualified Solicitor; must be capable conveyancer, able take entire control; salary £500; good prospects suitable man; Protestant preferred.—S 142, this office.
WANTED, Scrivenery Work, twopence per hundred, longhand, or Clerkship, 30/-.—S 81, this office. X

MEDICAL.

A YOUNG Gentleman, well educated and highly recommended, seeks a training vacancy in or near Dublin; Pharmaceutical exam.; some experience. Address "Z 4022, Pharmaceutical," this office.
APPRENTICESHIP, Chemistry; R.C., T.T.; Matric.; general knowledge, practical and theory; terms, if any, indoor.—"Z 4043, Apprenticeship," this office. D
CHEMIST open to engagement, part time.—"Z 4006, Chemist," this office. D
CITY Dental Surgeon Requires respectable Boy as Apprentice to Mechanical Dentistry; state age.—S 239, this office. B
CHEMIST required at once, provincial town, indoor; state salary and particulars.—"Z 4084, Chemist," this office. C
DENTIST wishes to hear of good class Practice for disposal, Dublin.—S 171, this office. C
PART-TIME Assistant, mornings, open to engagement; city or suburbs.—S 118, this office. D

Old Bushmills Whisky — A TRUSTY FRIEND.

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

PHARMACY—Young Man desires engagement, Dublin, as Junior; 2 years' good city experience; College Surgeons' Entrance, Botany, and Materia Medica, Lectures out; excellent recommendations; state particulars.—S 154, this office.
QUALIFIED Chemist Wanted to Manage for Limited Company, provincial town, South. Apply "Z 3950, Chemist," this office. B
WANTED, Qualified Chemist, Northern town; short hours; state lowest salary (outdoor).—S 236, this office. D
£5 TO £6 weekly offered in Dublin for Qualified Assistant (Licence or Assistant's Diploma), with good general experience of Pharmaceutical and Drug Business; no night, Sunday, or holiday duty; send copies references, state fully experience, age, salary, when disengaged, etc.—S 255, this office. E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AS Invalid Attendant, Lady or Gentleman; experienced, excellent needlewoman, masseuse; middle aged, Protestant; £26 to £30; disengaged; highest references; please state particulars. Address Nurse, 73 Palmerston road, Dublin. B
A WIDOW Lady desires employment as Housekeeper or Companion; good pianist and knows French.—S 245, this office. X
ACCOUNTANT, Clerk—Efficient Man (40) wants appointment; shorthand; remuneration can be moderate; well recommended.—S 375, this office. F
DRESSMAKER—First Class Worker wants work ladies' houses; well recommended.—829, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.
EX-SOLDIER, well recommended, very handy, requires situation, city.—S 361, this office. C
EDUCATED Lady desires position as Charge Underclothing Workroom; any model successfully copied; specialist in embroidery; highest city references; private orders while waiting.—825, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C
GENTLEMAN, small income, seeks post Companion Attendant; willing to take any position; home more than salary; recommended.—"Z 4010, Companion," this office. B
GROCERY and Provisions—Assistant (Girl, Protestant), seeks position; shortly disengaged; four years' experience; good reference.—"Z 4014, Assistant," this office.
GOOD Pianist (Lady) desires employment in Cinema Theatre; state salary.—S 242, this office. X
GENTLEWOMAN requires immediately post as Lady Cook Housekeeper, England; best references given and required.—S 176, this office.
GENTLEWOMAN requires post as Housekeeper in Furnished Flat; experienced in housekeeping and catering.—"Z 4061, Housekeeper," this office. F
GENTLEMAN, with excellent references, aged 34, abandoning business for family reasons, desires position of trust; this is exceptional.—S 284, this office. C
HARDWARE Apprentice—The parents of a respectable well educated Boy, R.C., wish to Apprentice him to above in a good house, where he will get a thorough knowledge of the business.—"Z 3875, Apprentice," this office. B
HOTEL Bookkeeper and Typist—Young Lady, just disengaged; good experience and well recommended R 1922, this office. B
HOTELS, others—Widow and Daughter are open to engagement, Linen or Stillroom; ages 45, 21; English experience.—H 30, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. C
HOUSEKEEPER requires immediate engagement; excellent references. Interview, 20 Coyle st., Belfast.
LADY strongly recommends Companion Housekeeper certificated nurse.—"Companion," Irish Times Office, Kingstown. D
LADY requires daily employment cleaning silver, furniture, mending house linen.—L 31, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.
MILLINERY and Sales—Respectable, highly educated young Lady wishes to hear of vacancy as Improver to above; indoor; three years' experience in own home; R.C.; city or good provincial town (Leinster preferred).—"Z 4007, Improver," this office. D
MANAGERESS, Housekeeper, or Storekeeper seeks position; good experience, thoroughly understands business.—R 1593, this office. E
REFINED, well educated, experienced young Man, Protestant, desires position as Valet Companion; travelling no objection; highly recommended.—582, Irish Times Office, Blackrock. B
RESPECTABLE country Girl, age 19 years, requires situation to Grocery in a first class city house; good home experience; a knowledge of bookkeeping and typewriting; excellent references; state salary outdoor.—"Z 4070, Girl," this office. F
SUPERIOR Protestant wishes position Housekeeper to Gentleman, or Caretaker.—"Z 4066, Housekeeper," this office. D
SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper—Lady, thoroughly competent and experienced, desires position. S 246, this office. C
TWO young Girls wish posts, Grocery and Provision; no experience, but small wages expected to start; indoor.—"Z 4005, Girls," this office. D
WIDOW Lady desires position, Housekeeper Companion, or would manage widower's household; Protestant; interview Dublin.—"Z 3995, Housekeeper," this office. D
WANTED, a position as Companion Help or Housekeeper to one lady or lady and gentleman; trustworthy and agreeable; comfortable home, moderate salary; good references; 20 years in last place.—Box 794, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.
YOUNG Girl leaving school desires post as Junior Shorthand Typist.—"Z 3896, Typist," this office. B
YOUNG Lady (I.C.) desires position as Ladies' Help; can be well recommended; good needlewoman, etc.—"Z 4029, Help," this office. D
YOUNG Lady desires position as Junior Typist; 2 years' general office experience.—S 265, this office.
YOUNG Man requires situation, Wholesale Wine Merchant's; some experience cellar work, storekeeping, despatching, etc.; good references.—S 378, this office. F

EX-SERVICE MEN. DISENGAGED AND WANTED.

A YOUNG Sergeant, Royal Irish Regiment, first class Army education certificate, wants Position of Trust or Office; highly recommended. Apply "Bewley," c/o Major Lefroy, Chairman, Co. Tipperary Advisory Committee, Killaloe. B

MALES WANTED.

A TRACTOR Driver Wanted; must be thoroughly experienced in ploughing and all work connected with tractors; must be willing to turn his hand to other work when tractor not working; board out; single. Apply with references, stating wages required, Manager, The Mooresfort Estate Office, Tipperary.
GARDENER (Singlehanded) Wanted, County Meath; young; unmarried; £1 week, board, lodging. Apply, copies, stating age, experience, religion, "Z 3998, Gardener," this office. C
GOOD Milker and Farm Hand Wanted for lodge, Dublin suburbs; send copies references.—S 281, this office.
GARDENER—Wanted, an experienced Gardener; constant employment. Apply, between 7 and 8 evening, 57 Eglinton road, Donnybrook.
GARDENER—General Man Wanted (R.C.), understanding flowers, fruit, and vegetables, also to look after milking cows; advertiser provides comfortable 3-roomed gate lodge, free milk, vegetables, and firing; Dublin suburb; splendid opportunity for experienced man, who is prepared to make himself generally useful.—S 193, this office. D
GARDENER Wanted, strong, working young man; recommendations, wages, age; Midlands.—"Z 4091, Gardener," this office. C
GATEKEEPER Wanted; R.I.C. or Army Pensioner preferred; married, no incumbrance; small wages.—R. W. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. D
STRONG House Boy Wanted, 18th April; state age, send copies references.—Lady Mabel FitzGerald, Kilkea Castle, Maganey. B
SMART young Waiter required for Bray Head Hotel, Bray. Apply by letter. C
UNDER Keeper Wanted, with knowledge of grouse moor; must understand trapping rabbits and vermin. Apply R. W. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. D
WANTED, Married Couple, Cook and Handy Man, R.C.; send reference and wages required. Address Box 385a, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin. B
WANTED, a first class Steward and Wife for a commercial Club in city. Apply, with copy testimonials, to S 98, this office. B
WANTED, Indoor Man, T.T., single (Protestant, preferred); wait table, valet master; three in family; three maids kept; quiet country house; good silver cleaner essential.—"Z 3973, Man," this office. B
WANTED singlehanded Footman. Apply, with full particulars to Lady Dunalley, Kilboy, Nenagh. C
WANTED, General Hand, small place, near Waterford; garden, milking; if married, wife as cook; best references necessary.—"Z 4032, Males," this office. C
WANTED, Gardener (Working), to live in gate lodge; 2 miles from Carrickmacross; small family.—"Z 4047, Gardener," this office. B
WANTED Boy or young Footman, under butler, for South of Ireland and London; Protestant. Apply, by letter, Lord Desart, Desart Court, Kilkenny. D
WANTED, strong R.C. Garden Boy, or Labourer; Mother or Wife, Housemaid; half days; state age, weight, wages, house, firing, milk given; copies references.—Townshend, Celbridge, Co. Kildare.
WANTED, Herd Yardman, gentleman's place; good milker; steady, middle aged man; or Man and Wife, no family. Reply, with copies, "Z 3880, Herd," this office.
WANTED, Boy to do housework and be trained for a Chauffeur, Kingstown or locality.—B 313, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.
WANTED, Man used to all kinds farm work, plough, etc.; state wages with house, coal, milk, and potatoes.—Steward, Kilcroney, Bray. D
WANTED, single Man, for suburbs Belfast; live in; able to milk and look after garden.—Box No. 47, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.
WANTED at once, experienced Odd Man. Write full particulars to Butler, Birr Castle, King's Co. B
WANTED, a young Man as Butler, singlehanded, with assistance; must be well recommended. Apply, stating age, wages, copies of discharges, W. Odlum, Ardmore, Bray.
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MALES DISENGAGED.

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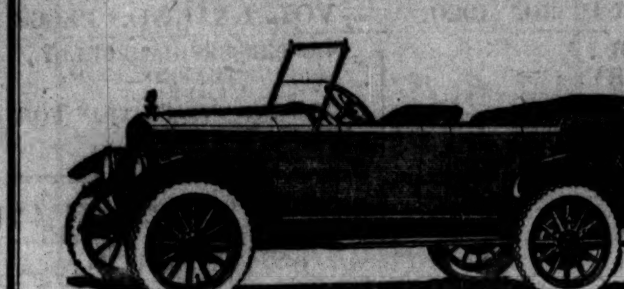
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WANTED, two strong country Girls as 4th Housemaid and Scullerymaid; some experience. Apply Housekeeper, Elm Park, Clarina, Co. Limerick. C

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WANTED, experienced Housemaid, assist in diningroom, middle of April, Co. Dublin. Apply S 258, this office. D

WANTED, a Protestant House Parlourmaid, for Delgany; good wages given. Apply to Matron, Registry Office, Greystones.

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WANTED, Nurse, for England, Nurse for one baby, a good salary. Apply Mrs. Reynolds, c/o Mrs. White, 23 Fitzwilliam place. D

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COOK General; plain cooking, small washing; good papers; recommended.—R 1954, this office.

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YOUNG Cook General disengaged, city or suburbs; highly recommended; wages £30.—S 372, this office.

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EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid wants situation at once; Sligo or Leitrim localities preferred.—"Z 3985, Maid," this office. B

HOUSEMAID, young, desires place; would go Parlourmaid, to be trained.—826, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

TWO experienced House Parlourmaids disengaged soon; small family.—"Local," Miss Towers, 78 Lower George's st., Kingstown.

YOUNG Girl, disengaged, wishes situation, Housemaid; well recommended.—"Z 3892, Maid," this office. B

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as Parlourmaid; some experience.—S 373, this office.

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CHILDREN'S Maid, Catholic, desires situation; suburbs preferred; well recommended.—R 1929, this office.

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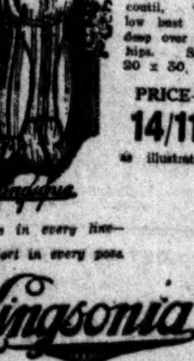
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LAW REPORTS.

LEGACY TO THE POPE.—In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Lord Chancellor and Lord Justice Ronan, the suit relating to the bequest, made in his will by the late Andrew Moore, merchant and farmer, of Athlone, of £10,000 to the Pope, for the carrying out of his sacred office, was settled. The case first came before Mr. Justice Powell some months ago on the application of Christopher Moore, one of the executors (since dead) named in the will, for a determination as to whether or not the legacy was legally payable to the present Pope. Mr. Justice Powell held that the bequest was void for uncertainty, on the ground that it was not of an exclusively charitable character. An application was now made to the Court of Appeal to make a consent, which had been entered into between the parties, a rule of Court. That consent provided for the payment of £3,000, with costs, to the Pope by the next-of-kin of the testator. Mr. Shannon, solicitor, who appeared for three minor defendants in the suit, stated that counsel had considered the settlement, and had given the opinion that it was the best that could be done in the interest of the minors. The Court received the consent and made it a rule of Court. Mr. Arthur Clery (instructed by Messrs. Kelly and Walker) appeared for the executors (Mrs. Bride Moore and John Moore); Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Messrs. O'Hagan and Son) appeared for the representatives of the Pope; and Mr. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. T. Bacon (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) appeared for the residuary legatees.

DECREE FOR NULLITY OF MARRIAGE.—In the Matrimonial Division on the 27th ultimo, before Mr. Justice Kenny, in the matter of Little v. Little, a suit at the instance of Mrs. Hetty Mary Little (née Kilkelly) for the dissolution of her marriage with the respondent was heard, and a decree of nullity of her said marriage was granted, with costs.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, March 30th, 1920.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Final Appeal.—The King (Moclair) v. Egan, K.B.D. part heard.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—Chancery Division. Lord Chancellor. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—MacNamara, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30 o'clock—Martin, a minor, vch., Gerrard, solicitor; Workman, minors, disch. queries; Leigh, minors, do.

ROLLS.—At the rising of the Court of Appeal. Action.—Brett v. Brett. Injunction Motions.—Lindsey v. Lindsey; Leahy v. Brownell. In Chamber.—Ballam, decd., Ballam v. Brittain; Sheridan, decd., Mooney v. Mooney; Moore v. Kelly; Farrell, decd., M'Ardle v. Farrell; Molloy v. Molloy; S.L. Act and Waldron; Haslett's Trusts; S.L. Act and Fogarty's Trusts, experts Fitt; S.L. Act and Hone's Trusts, experts Falkiner. For to-morrow (Wednesday), 31st March. For judgment.—Loughnan v. O'Sullivan.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—For judgment.—Lane Joynt to O'Dwyer; Halley v. O'Brien. At Chambers.—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Fraser; Macauley v. Macauley; Minnock v. Minnock; Hamill v. Attorney-General; O'Mara v. Freeman's Journal, Ltd.; Burton v. Wilson. In Court. Motions.—Cheeseman v. Faunt (examination of witness); Mackey v. Mackey. At Chambers.—Settled Land Acts and Hunt; Cullinan v. Cullinan; Robinson v. Burke; Sherrard v. Barron; Settled Land Acts and Bloom; Cross v. Cross.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations.—Roland v. Boland, Stritch and Stritch; Dungarvan U.D.C. to Williams, J. F. Williams. Master Denning, 11 o'clock.—Dublin Co. Council, North Dublin R.D.C. and Howth U.D.C., J. Mecredy; Winter v. Gaffney, Corrigan and Corrigan; same v. same, M. Larkin and Co.; Borrowes to Pride, J. Pride; a person of unsound mind, Colfer and Son; Joynt v. Martin, A. Lane Joynt. Master Macnamara, 11 o'clock.—Hickey v. M'Cabe, G. Tench; Dormer v. Darlington, Huggard and Brennan; Campbell v. Pratt, Babington, Clarke and Mooney; Campbell v. Quin, J. Malone; M'Alpine v. Joyce, Concannon and Fahy; Kerry Press, Ltd., and Cos' Acts, D. P. King; same, D. P. King.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. May, Examiner.—J. J. Smyth, vch.; H. L. Clanchy, do.; Beattie v. Cordner. Receiver Office. Mr. Proot, Examiner, 11 o'clock. Application for Directions.—National Bank, Ltd., v. Beirne, from 23rd inst.; Bodkin v. Browne. 11.30 o'clock.—Mahony's Accounts.—Fitzgerald v. Howley. E. F. Collins; James Strachan's estate, E. and G. Stapleton.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—Sittings during the Circuits.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd will sit on Wednesday next, 31st March, in King's Bench Court No. 1, to hear such Motions for this Division as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

SPRING ASSIZES, 1920.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Kenny, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 12 o'clock. Civil Bill Appeal. Co. Tipperary, N.R. For Judgment.—Hunt v. Co. Council, Co. Tipperary, N.R. For to-morrow (Wednesday), 31st March. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gibson, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2. For Judgment. North-West Circuit Appeals. County Westmeath.—O'Beirne v. Midland Great Western Railway. County Longford.—Meunier v. Midland Great Western Railway. County Cavan.—Clements v. Fitzsimons, Equity Appeal. County Fermanagh.—M'Manus v. Great Northern Railway; Tiernan v. Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11 o'clock.—Harty, reference, Dobbyn and M'Coy; arrangt., pr. dts., W. V. Seddall.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Four Courts. Land Law Acts. Sub-Commission, at 11 o'clock. R. H. Sheil, B.L., Chairman. County Meath.—George de Bello Ball (landlord), Owen M'Entegart (tenant); J. North Bomford (landlord), Francis Coghlan (tenant). County Dublin.—Marquis of Lansdowne (landlord), Henry Dempsey (tenant); George F. Stewart and others (landlord), Margaret Reilly (tenant). County Roscommon.—Congested Districts Board (landlord), Very Rev. James Donnellan, D.D. (tenant). Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 34), at 11.30 o'clock.—H. J. F. Considine (E.C. 6227), settle sched. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 16), at 11.30 o'clock.—Charles R. Moore (E.C. 2815), vch.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.90. Wind and weather—N.N.E. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Greenore, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with troops and general; ss. Rose, from Southampton, with goods; ss. Belfast, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Coney, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Osceola, from London, with oil; ss. Carrowdore, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Jennie, from Ellesmereport, with cement; ss. Sir R. Buller, from Plymouth, with Government stores; ss. Benveg, from Maryport, with petrol; ss. Esperanio, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Aquilla, ss. Glen Helen, ss. Glencona, ss. Pandora, from Garston, with coals; ss. Sard, ss. Inchbrayock, from Troon, with coals; ss. Ruth, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Cairngorm, ss. Plasma, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Charlus, from Cardiff, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Jedmoor, of London, 1,972 tons register, Captain Evans, for Barry Roads, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Greenore, ss. Snowdon, ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Belfast, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Polbain, for Belfast, with cement; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Carrowdore, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Fodhla, for Glasgow, light; ss. Braedale, for Maryport, light; ss. Ruth, for Birkenhead, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

AUTHOR, from Zanzibar, the INDIAN from Galveston, and the BADAGRAY from Africa, arrived the Mersey 28th.
ADOLPH WOERMANN, for Bombay, left Plymouth 28
AVON, Buenos Aires for Southampton, arr. Madeira 27.
AVON, for Southampton, left Madeira 27th.
ARZILA, for London, called Barbados 22nd.
BORDA, Sydney for London, arr. Port Natal 26th.
CORCOVADO, from London, arrived Callao 26th.
CANADIAN AVIATOR, from Halifax, arr. Clyde 28th.
CITY OF MADRAS, for New York, left Hull 28th.
CITY OF BARODA, for London, left Port Said 24th.
DEFENDER, for London, left Port Said 23rd.
DEVANHA, Bombay for London, called Aden 26th.
DEMERARA, Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, called Santos 25th.
GUILDFORD CASTLE, London for Delagoa Bay, and the OLYMPIA, Bombay for Liverpool, arrived Gibraltar 27th.
GRANTULLY CASTLE, Beira for the United Kingdom, arrived Kilindini 26th.
GABOON, for London, left Teneriffe 25th.
HUNTSPILL, from the Clyde, and the HINDOO, the Clyde for Calcutta, arrived Bombay 23rd.
HIGHLAND GLEN, from La Plata, arr. Gravesend 28.
HIMALAYA, from Alexandria, arr. Southampton 28th.
INDARRA, Sydney for London, left Gibraltar 26th.
KYBER, Calcutta for London, arr. Marseilles 28th.
MELITA, from Liverpool, and the SICILIAN, from London, both arrived St. John 22nd.
MURILLO, from Buenos Ayres, arr. the Mersey 27th.
MANTUA, Sydney for London, arrived Colombo 24th.
MATATU, for the United Kingdom, left Wellington 24.
NEVASA, for London, left Calcutta 24th.
NANKIN, London for Calcutta, left Marseilles 28th.
NYANZA, Bombay for London, left Gibraltar 28th.
NAVARINO for Key West, left Dartmouth 29th.
NETHERPARK, from Philadelphia, arr. the Mersey 28.
NOVARA, London for Japan, left Suez 24th.
NORE, London for Japan, arrived Penang 25th.
NEW YORK, for Southampton, and the BARDIC, for London, both left New York 27th.
OROOMA, Liverpool for Valparaiso, arr. Monte Video 26
OLYMPIC, for Glasgow, left Marseilles 24th.
ORMONDE, London for Brisbane, left Toulon 27th.
PORT MELBOURNE, United Kingdom for Australia, left Newport News 26th.
SILARUS, for Pernambuco, left Swansea 27th.
SARDINIA, London for Calcutta, arrived Bombay 24th.
SOMALI, from Yokohama; the INKULA, from Portland; DERBYSHIRE, from Rangoon, and the MWABA, from New York, arr. Gravesend 29th.
VERGOMA, from New Zealand, arrived Hull 28th.
VANCOUVER, for London, left Colon 25th.
VICTORIA, from Liverpool, arrived Valparaiso 25th.
VARELA, Bombay for Southampton, and the PORTO, Avonmouth for Alexandria, both arrived Malta 24.
WARWICKSHIRE, from London arrived Rangoon 19th.
YPIRANGA, from Sydney, arrived Hull 28th.

Steamship Movements.

AENEAS, from Brisbane, arrived the Mersey 28th.
ANTENOR, for Batavia, left the Mersey 27th.
ALCONFA, Bahia Blanca for Manchester, arrived Las Palmas 24th.
MALAKUTA, for Dundee, left Calcutta 23rd.
PELEUS, Liverpool for Yokohama, arr. Shanghai 24.
SACHEM, from Liverpool, arrived Halifax 27th.
SIAMESE PRINCE, for New York, left Leith 27th.
STOCKWELL, from London arrived Madras 22nd.
TEENKAI, for London, left Hong Kong 25th.

Casualties.

American steamer Lake Fiscus, arrived St. Michael's three blades propeller lost.

Manzanillo cable:—British steamer Crostafels, for England, with 45,780 bags of sugar, grounded Cieba Bank; war vessel Bridesfort attempted to tow off, but failed; No. 1 hold flooded, 11,167 bags.

Carthagena telegraphs:—American steamer Amazon, before reported ashore, towed here.

Cunard Line Movements.

ANSWALD arrived at Port Said on Wednesday.
CARMANIA left Liverpool Saturday evening for New York, via Halifax.
CZAR left Newport Mon. on Saturday for Devonport.
COYA, arrived Piræus Thursday from London.
MAURETANIA, from New York, for Southampton, via Cherbourg, due Cherbourg 5 a.m. to-day.
NETHERPARK arrived at Liverpool on Sunday from Philadelphia.
QUEENSLAND arrived at Palermo on Friday from Messina.
RIVER ORONTES left New York on Wednesday for Piræus, via Gibraltar.
VALACIA, from New York, left The Downs Friday night for Hamburg.
VASCONIA from New York, for Dantzig, due Dungeness Tuesday night.
VIRGILIA left Philadelphia on Saturday for Antwerp.

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St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m., Matins. 11 a.m., Holy Communion. Address by Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., Succentor. 4 o'clock, Evensong. 8 p.m., Bach's "Passion, according to St. John." Short address by the Dean.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Prayer Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.

St. Stephen's Church, Upper Mount street.—8 and 11 a.m., Holy Communion. 8 o'clock, Evensong. Rev. Dr. Hemphill.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 4 p.m., the Rector. 8 p.m., Rev. W. R. Browne.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Ante-Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 8.15 o'clock. Rev. J. F. M. Cox.

St. Columba's Church.—Service each morning at 8.15 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Shortt.

Clontarf Parish Church.—Short Service at 5 p.m. Rev. John Connell.

St. James's Parish Church.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Bradley.

St. James's District Church.—Service at 8 p.m. Subject, "The Base Betrayal." Rev. Ernest Hunt.

Chapelizod Church.—Service at 8 p.m. Preacher, Rev. G. A. Chamberlain, B.D.

St. Victor's Church.—Ante-Communion Service at 8 a.m. Service and sermon at 8 p.m. Rev. H. W. B. Thompson.

A Sydney telegram, dated Monday, states—Mr. Holman, Premier, has been definitely defeated in the elections in New South Wales Legislative Assembly. It seems likely that the Labour and Anti-Labour forces will be about evenly divided.



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FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

BANKERS' CUP—SEMI-FINAL.
BANK OF IRELAND (8) v. MUNSTER AND LEINSTER (0).

Yesterday, at Donnybrook, Bank of Ireland won by a goal and a try to nil. There was no score in the first half, but Johnston and Wills crossed the Munster and Leinster line in the concluding period, and Plunkett converted once.

PALMERSTON F.C.—The annual dinner will be held at the Dolphin Hotel on Thursday, 15th April, at 7 p.m.

Clongowes Wood College v. A Leinster Schools' XV.—The following will represent Clongowes:—Mulcahy; Killeen, Boland, O'Reilly, O'Brien; O'Connor, Delany; Lyons, Early, O'Meara, Fleming, Corbet, Murtagh, Foley, Fitzgerald.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.
Clongowes Wood College v. A Leinster Schools' XV. Lansdowne road, 3.30.
Blackrock College v. Castleknock College (Final Junior Schools' Cup). Lansdowne road, 4.30.

ASSOCIATION.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

The following team has been selected to represent England v. Scotland at Sheffield on April 10:—Hardy (Aston Villa); Longworth (Liverpool); Pennington (West Bromwich Albion) (capt.); Ducat (Aston Villa), M'Call (Preston North End), Grimsdell (Tottenham Hotspur); Wallace (Aston Villa), Kelly (Burnley), Cock (Chelsea), Morris (West Bromwich Albion), Quantock (Derby County).

NEXT SEASON'S REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.

At a meeting of the International Selection Committee, held in London yesterday, regret was expressed that the Welsh suggestion to play England on Saturday instead of Monday could not be acceded to, and the original date stands. Scotland have accepted April 9th for next season's match at Glasgow, and Ireland October 23rd. It was arranged to send a representative team to oppose Cambridge University on November 11th. Oxford University at Oxford, and the Army F.A. at Aldershot will also be played. The arrangements for the South African tour are that twenty players will make the trip. They will leave Southampton on May 7th, arrive at Cape Town on May 25th, reaching England again in the middle of August. Mr. John Lewis will be in charge. The Football League and Southern League will be invited to send nominations for the touring team. Not more than one player will be selected from any club, except with the club's special consent. The Committee was informed that 25 players had signified their willingness to play in the Olympic Games at Antwerp next August, if selected.

BOXING.

A WIN FOR JACK JOSEPHS.

The Pontypridd light-weight, Jack Josephs, gained a verdict over Dick Hillson (Plymouth) in eight rounds at the Ring matinee, London, yesterday. Hillson retired owing to an injured right hand. He made a fair show, but was neither so effective nor so aggressive as Josephs, who did not appear to be thoroughly extended. Hillson complained of his hand in the seventh round, and his face was freely marked in the next stage.

JOE GOODWIN DEFEATS BILL LEE.

At Hoxton Baths, London, yesterday, after fifteen hard and determined rounds, Joe Goodwin (Bermondsey) beat Bill Lee (St. James). At their previous meeting Goodwin won narrowly on points. Yesterday he had much the better of the encounter. Lee was very game, though outfought, and he took a severe drubbing until the fifteenth round, when the towel was thrown in from his corner.

HOCKEY.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.
Monkstown v. Antiquity (Ladies' Senior League). Park avenue, 4.45.

ROWING.

DOLPHIN R.C.—The annual general meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Commercial Rowing Club premises, Ringsend.

A Vienna telegram states:—America has promised the delivery of 200,000 tons of flour, which will suffice to cover the demands of Austria until September next, when the new crops will begin to be available.

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SPORTING NEWS.

NOTTINGHAM MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Although the weather was inclined to be showery it was quite mild for the opening day of the Spring Meeting. The Nottingham Spring Handicap was the chief event of the day, and attracted a big field. Amongst those nothing looked better than Tinspear, and the five-year-old was a sound favourite from A Sitter and Mari, but in a capital finish Tinspear, which came on the scene rather late, failed by a neck to overhaul the lightly weighted Gotha, which took up the running a quarter of a mile from home and easily improved on his Lincoln third to Esplanadia. The winner was one of the 100 to 7 division. Details:—

2.0—COLWICK PLATE, £200. 5 f.
Mr. P. Lowe's b. h. NACHEDORNE, by Littleton or Mocanna—Thrifty, a, 10-0 ... F. Templeman 1
Mrs. Hartell's DARTMOUTH, 3, 8-10 ... C. Foy 2
Capt. Montague's FONTAINE L'ETALON, 4, 9-10 ... Wheatley 3
Also ran:—Simon the Cellarer (J. Casey), Satwell (G. Benyon), Italian Lass (I. Worrall). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. NACHEDORNE, 100 to 30 Italian Lass, 6 to 1 Dartmouth, 10 to 1 others.
Won by half a length; same.
The winner was bought in for 290 gns.

2.30—TRENT PLATE, £200. 1 m.
Mr. H. Rodd's b. c. SAKARIN, by Llangwm—Sweet One, 4, 8-6 ... Slade 1
Mr. J. Spurrier's VOLSCIAN, a, 9-0 ... Casey 2
(Winner trained by C. Connor.)
Betting—4 to 1 on SAKARIN.
Won by two lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. M'Coll for 360 gns.

3.0—LITTLE JOHN PLATE, £200. For 2-Y.O. 5 f.
Mr. R. Kidston's CONTRACTOR, 9-8 ... Boughton 1
Lord Zetland's WHOLE SCHOOLDAY, 8-9 ... Robbins 2
Mr. A. de Rothschild's POKER PLANT, 8-12 ... J. Childs 3
Also ran—Midnight c. (Slade), Magical (G. Hulme), Medicine Man (Fox), Pocket Book (V. Smyth), Petty Curry (F. Templeman), All Shine (F. Lane), Maiden's Mirror (Spear), Waterbill (Wedgwood). (Winner trained by Hogg.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Medicine Man, 3 to 1 Poker Plant, 11 to 2 CONTRACTOR, 8 to 1 Petty Curry, 100 to 8 others.
Won by a neck; same.

3.30—SPRING HANDICAP, £500. 1¼ m.
Mr. D. Jardine's ch. g. GOTHA, by Littleton—Celerima, 5, 7-2 ... C. Ringstead 1
Major M. Weyland's TINSPEAR, 5, 8-6 ... V. Smyth 2
Mr. W. Richardson's LINGGI'S BOY, 4, 8-1 ... F. Fox 3
Also ran—Roker (Carslake), Ninon (Childs), Challow (H. Brennan), Strolling Saint (——), Vertigo (S. Donoghue), Sardis (A. Ledson), A Sitter (H. Robbins), Bachelor's Heather (A. Whalley), Mari (Garnett), Polinchinelle (H. Wheatley), King Alfred (T. Weston). (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Tinspear, 5 to 1 A Sitter, 11 to 2 Mari, 8 to 1 Bachelor's Heather, 10 to 1 each Ninon and Vertigo, 100 to 8 Roker, 100 to 7 GOTHA and others.
Won a splendid race by a neck; half.

4.0—RUFFORD ABBEY PLATE, £150. 6 f.
Mr. H. Powney's b. c. FERNLEY, by Tredennis—Sketchy Bits, 4, 7-7 ... Spear 1
Mr. J. Baylis's WEE MON, 4, 7-11 ... Wheatley 2
Mr. H. Rodd's ARWIN, 5, 8-13 ... Slade 3
Also ran:—Verdun (F. Templeman), Ramboda (A. Whalley), Little Cell (Donoghue), C.P. (G. Hulme), Marie Rose (H. Jones), Asiabia (Fox), Motringham (Garnett), Be Wise (Shatwell), Finalist (E. Fox). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Wee Mon, 4 to 1 FERNLEY, 5 to 1 Ramboda, 10 to 1 each Little Cell and Arwin, 100 to 8 Verdun, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a head; four lengths.

4.30—CLUMBER STAKES, £300. 1 m. 3 f.
Mr. P. Noble's b. c. PREMIUM BOND, by Stedfast—Prized, 8-5 ... Lane 1
Mr. W. Griggs's MARVAL, 9-0 ... Will Griggs *
Lord Wilton's THE MOON, 8-2 ... Garnett *
*Dead-heat for second place.
Also ran:—The Gaffer (Slade), Great Elm (Whalley), Steady March (Jellis), Lanoline (Earl), John Astute (J. Childs). (Winner trained by Dewhurst.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. PREMIUM BOND, 7 to 4 Marval, 10 to 1 Great Elm, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by four lengths.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

2.0—WILFORD PLATE, £200. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
PHALERIAN (Mrs. E. Dickson) ... Parkes		8	7
WEOPESO (Mrs. E. Dickson) ... Parkes		8	7
(Above have arrived.)			
NOBODY'S CHILD (Maj. Power) ... Newey		8	10
TOOWOOMBA F., by China Cock (Mr. J. Arkwright) ... R. Day		8	7
VAMARA F., by Thrushe (Capt. S. Darling) S. Darling		8	7
PENALTY (Lord Fitzwilliam) ... Schofield		8	7
FIRST OUT (Mr. W. Griggs) ... Griggs		8	7

2.30—SHERWOOD PLATE, £300. 6 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
WINFRITH (Mr. T. Edge) ... Poole	4	7	8
HUMBERDALE (Capt. C. Sykes) ... Bazley	4	7	3
PENCYL (Mr. A. Morris) ... Morris	3	7	3
(Above have arrived.)			
JAMESON (Mr. T. Edge) ... Poole	a	9	3
PETRUSEN (Mr. R. Colling) ... Colling	5	8	8
CHAPLAIN (Mr. F. Benson) ... Hyams	a	8	8
MELLT (Mrs. R. Field) ... Godfrey	4	8	2
FANUSHA (Mrs. E. Dickson) ... Parkes	6	8	2
ZEA (Mr. J. Hindell) ... Lund	4	8	0
PLAYING FIELD (Mr. White) Hartigan	a	7	12
RING OF ROSES (Mr. Wootton) ... Owner	5	7	11
SANICLE (Mr. E. Burns) ... Private	a	7	8
RED MIKE (Miss Tredwell) ... Roberts	6	7	8
FRENZY (Mr. J. Hindell) ... Lund	4	7	7
SWEET BEE (Mr. Wadia) ... Morris	3	7	6
TACITURNITY (Capt. L. Montagu) Blackwell	3	7	4
ERCHESTER (Mr. W. Dixon) ... Lines	3	7	4
HELENCOURT (Mr. A. Calvert) ... Waugh	3	7	3
ALADDIN'S PRIDE (Mr. Benson) Hyams	3	7	0

3.0—ROBIN HOOD PLATE, £150. 5 f.

		st.	lb.
BUCKET (Mr. W. Griggs) ... Griggs		8	12
COSMOPOLITAN (Mr. E. Clark) ... Bazley		8	9
ROYAL EMERALD (Mr. Renwick) ... Owner		8	9
ALL SHINE (Lord Savile) ... Dewhurst		8	9
(The above have arrived.)			
THUMBERSTONE (Ld. Allendale) ... Jarvis		8	12
SUN ORB (Mr. S. Beer) ... Leach		8	12
THE CORSICAN (Mr. T. Blane) ... Renwick		8	12
ATTRACTOR (Mr. J. Butters) ... Butters		8	12
RED RONALD (Mr. H. Dickson) ... Parkes		8	12
PUCK (Mr. D. Fraser) ... R. Day		8	12
STALK (Mr. F. Hache) ... Private		8	12
GALLANT WORCESTER (Mr. T. Hillman) Roberts		8	12
SCOTLAND WOOD (Mr. C. Ismay) ... Hobbs		8	12
BIRDSEED (Mr. J. Jarvis) ... J. L. Jarvis		8	12
HONEYCOMB (Mr. R. Kidston) ... Hogg		8	12
COALPORT (Mr. J. Ramsden) ... Pickering		8	12
BE HOPEFUL (Mr. T. Richards) ... Faulkner		8	12
GRANDFORD C., by Rossendale (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ... Watson		8	12
WILL SCARLET (Major C. Wilson) Renwick		8	12
SEA WITCH F., by Stornoway (Mr. A. Frogley) ... Cottrill		8	11
OATCAKE (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day		8	9
LADY JACK F., by Llangibby (Sir A. Butt) Cottrill		8	9
GREY FLY F., by Valens (Mrs. F. Cundell) Cundell		8	9
BUSY JOAN (Mr. G. Eastman) ... A. Sadler		8	8
MERRYLIPS F., by Cylgad (Mr. St. Fox) J. L. Jarvis		8	9
STELLA GEAL (Mr. D. Gant) ... Tabor		8	9
LADY NELL (Mr. H. Kent) ... Griggs		8	9
FLORELLA (Mr. G. Langley) ... Private		8	9
SPANISH PRINCESS F., by Volta (Mr. F. Latimer) ... Dundas		8	9
JOAN SHAY F., by Lomond (Mr. E. Watson) Sherwood		8	9
CLARE HOUSE F., by Lonawand (Mr. H. Leader) ... H. Leader		8	9
KIRN (Mr. J. McLean) ... McGuigan		8	9
ATRICE (Mrs. Morris) ... Morris		8	9
FREDA (Mr. J. Sheather) ... Private		8	9
SWEET MOLLY (Lady Torrington) ... Private		8	9
LADY BIRDIE F., by Buckstead (Baron de Tuyll) ... F. Hartigan		8	9
ROLLING HOME (Maj. Weyland) ... Hunt		8	9
CYCLOPIO G., by King Midas (Mr. C. White) ... C. Leader		8	9
PHROSO F., by Golden Sun (Mr. F. Willey) Leach		8	9
COUNTRY BRIDGE (Maj. Wilson) Renwick		8	9

3.30—NEWARK 3-Y.O. PLATE, £500. 1 m.

		st.	lb.
CHRYSOPOLIS (Lord Durham) ... P. Peck		8	9
STELLITE (Sir W. Cooke) ... J. Jarvis		8	0
SWEET DOROTHY (Mr. W. Richardson) Braime		8	0
FEATHERSTONE (Lord Savile) ... Dewhurst		7	7
(The above have arrived.)			
CHARLIE'S SMILE (Mr. F. Hardy) ... Hogg		9	0
CREVASSE (Lord Derby) ... Lambton		8	10
BURBERRY (Mr. Farquharson) ... Owner		8	7
PLEASURE GROUND (14lb. ex.) (Mr. Vernon) ... Wootton		8	6
WILLBLEND (Lord Glanely) ... Barling		8	6
QUICK C., by Kennymore (Lord Penrhyn) H. Sadler		8	5
JASPER (Mr. J. Harvie) ... A. B. Sadler		8	5
VINTIMIGLIA (Mr. A. Falcon) ... Slevier		8	4
CONCLUSIVE (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day		8	2
WELSH WOMAN (Sir J. Jardine) T. Waugh		8	2
LOPPY (Major E. Clayton) ... S. Darling		8	2
BORDER DANCE (Mr. C. Gordon) ... Braime		8	2
ADORNA (Mr. C. Howard) ... Butters		8	1
WOODSYKE (Lord Sefton) ... R. Day		8	1
SANTAVON (Mr. H. Clinton) ... Woodland		7	12
BOBS (Mr. W. Raphael) ... Linton		7	11
MUSCADIN (Sir E. Hulton) ... F. Hartigan		7	10
HEART FREE (Sir C. Meyer) ... Dewhurst		7	10
DAMAR (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) ... Leach		7	10
MARCERO (Major H. Cayzer) ... Gooch		7	10
SAVILE ROW (Mrs. R. Field) ... Private		7	8
PLEIADES (Sir Cunliffe-Owen) ... Leach		7	6
BOW STREET (Mr. Sadler, jun.) ... Owner		7	5
RIGOLO (Mr. T. Langley) ... Private		7	0
WANTON (Mr. T. Morris) ... Pope		7	0

4.0—BESTWOOD PARK PLATE, £200. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
DIVIDE (10lb. ex.) (Sir W. Cooke) Jarvis	4	9	1
SENTRY (Mr. H. Rodd) ... Connor	4	8	9
PIRÆUS (Mrs. E. Dickson) ... Parkes	3	8	7
BIDSTON (Mr. J. Harvie) ... Cottrill	5	8	3
CANTARA (Maj. M. Weyland) ... F. Hunt	3	7	4
(The above have arrived.)			
LADY PEREGRINE (Sir J. Robinson) J. Dawson	4	9	2
PRINCESS MARGARET (Lord Derby) Lambton	3	8	13
LUSS (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... I. Dodd	3	8	13
SUNNY RHYME (Mr. Howard) Butters	4	8	8
FAIREST (Sir E. Hulton) ... Wootton	3	8	7
OLD WOMAN (Mr. J. Fox) ... J. L. Jarvis	4	8	4
MISS MAUD (Mr. G. Smith) McCormack	6	8	3
ARCLIGHT (Ld. H. de Walden) Waugh	3	8	3
SKYWAYS (Mr. F. Benson) ... Hyams	4	8	2
YOSHIWARA (Mr. E. Rawson) ... C. Leader	3	8	0
STOCKINETTE (Mr. Tomlinson) Darling	3	8	0
GREENSHANK (Lady S. Scott) S. Darling	3	8	0
PRINCE ORB (Mr. H. Pickle) ... Griggs	3	7	13
POURVILLE (Mme. Varipati) ... Butchers	3	7	13
REDWINGS (Mr. E. Short) ... Pope	3	7	13
MINSTREL JOY (Mr. Cottrill) ... Owner	a	7	13
FLORENCE (Mr. J. Hoyle) ... Private	5	7	13
TENSION (Sir H. Owen) ... Leach	4	7	9
FARA (Mr. J. McLean) ... McGuigan	4	7	7
LIGHT BLUE (Mr. H. Towe) ... Private	3	7	7
ORANGE PRINCE (Mr. Broomfield) Day	4	7	6
LADY SHAMROCK C., by Cylgad (Mr. B. Blunt) ... C. Leader	3	7	3
SILVER SYM (Mr. J. Dennis) ... Randell	3	7	0
VARIA (Mr. G. Sharpe) ... Lund	3	7	0

4.30—BENTINCK PLATE, £150. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CRAG VALE (Maj. Verschoyle) ... Young	6	8	11
COUNT ROSS (Capt. A. Wilson) Renwick	5	7	2
FEATHERSTONE (Lord Savile) Dewhurst	3	7	2
(The above have arrived.)			
TREASURY BILL (Mr. F. Fry) ... Gwilt	5	9	0
SOAP BUBBLE (His Majesty) ... R. Marsh	5	9	0
YELLOW BEDSTRAW (Mr. F. Curzon) Hobbs	a	8	11
FURIA (Mr. H. Hillis) ... Tabor	5	8	11
BRIGHT RAYS (Mr. Hale) ... Jarvis, jun.	6	8	11
ST. ALMO (Mr. T. Higgins) ... Lund	5	8	11
SOFT REPOSE (Maj. Verschoyle) Young	a	8	11
PUNTA GORDA (Mr. W. Selby) ... Griggs	5	8	11
MELCHESTER (Lord Durham) ... Peck	4	8	9
VIADUCT (Comdr. Ward) ... Whitaker	4	8	9
BAY TREE (Mr. E. Watson) ... Nightingall	4	8	9
VERTIGO (Lord Rosebery) ... F. Hartigan	4	8	9
THYMBRA (Mr. R. Glover) ... H. Hunt	4	8	6
DEUCE OF CLUBS (Lord Fitzwilliam) Dundas	3	7	2
ALLENTOWN (Miss Ida Frost) ... Private	3	7	2
TALBOT (Mr. M. Bode) ... Dundas	3	7	2
WHEAT DUCK (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Watson	3	7	2
FOOL PROOF (Mr. Sadler, jun.) ... Owner	3	7	2
CONDOR (Capt. E. Tanner) ... Linton	3	7	2
LAND SQUARE (Mr. Sherwood) ... Owner	3	7	2
GOLDEN RAYS (Sir W. Cooke) ... Jarvis	3	6	13
RED MAGIC (Mr. D. Fraser) ... R. Day	3	6	13
DUXFORD (Mr. C. Wadia) ... Morris	3	6	13
TRINIA (Lord H. de Walden) ... D. Waugh	3	6	13
JANE EYRE (Sir R. Jardine) T. Waugh	3	6	13
STROPHE (Mr. S. Joel) ... Leates	3	6	13
SWINDLE (Lt.-Col. Johnson) ... C. Leader	3	6	13
AMROYNA (Lord Southampton) Dundas	3	6	13

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Flight's Fancy, Winfrith, Stellite, Featherstone, Freda, Divide, Chrysopolis, Phalerian, Weopeso, Cosmopolitan, Royal Emerald, All Shine, Sweet Dorothy, Piræus, Sentry, Florence, Cantara, Count Ross, Bidston, Crag Vale, Humberdale, Orange Prince, Pencyl.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
NOTTINGHAM, MONDAY NIGHT.

Neither the weather outlook nor the programme were of a nature to attract a record attendance to Colwick Park to-day, the former being drab and unpromising from an early hour, while the card was of a two-race character. The Newark Three-Year-Old Handicap of 500 sovs. is the principal event in tomorrow's programme. It is decided on the straight mile, and is very open from a backer's point of view. Perhaps Stellite or Welsh Woman may win, but I am far from being sanguine. My full selections are appended:—

Wilford Plate—**First Out**; if absent, **Parke's selected.**
Sherwood Plate—**Winfrith.**
Robin Hood Plate—**Cranford colt.**
Newark Three-Year-Old Plate—**Stellite** or **Welsh Woman.**
Bestwood Park Plate—**Piraeus.**
Bentinck Plate—**Talbot.**

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Kilnoracy, who fell at the second fence when running for the Champion Steeplechase at Liverpool on Saturday, broke a leg, and was destroyed.

Subsequent to the race for the Nottingham Spring Handicap yesterday Robbins was reported to the Stewards for not taking part in the parade, and a fine of £5 was imposed.

Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C., carried off two events—viz., the Open Cup and the Light-Weight Race—with his b. m. Jurisprudence at the Strabane Harriers' Point-to-Point last week, Mr. J. H. Collen having the mount on each occasion. Indeed, he supplied Mr. Wylie first and second, in the Open Event, his b. g. The Gambler finishing second in a field of five, a similar number competing in the Light-Weight Race.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Stockton Meeting—South Durham Plate—Limedale. Wynward Plate—Snow Orby, Baydrop, and Limedale. Hardwicke Plate—Snow Orby, Baydrop, and Orbyow. Trent Plate, Nottingham—Casino. Cummersdale Hurdle, Carlisle—All Aflame. Mossy Hurdle, Wetherby—Vale of Realm, Dean's Grange. Catterick Handicap, Catterick—The Settler. Hornby Handicap, Catterick—Flavia, Household Brigade, Corny, and Pay Only. All engagements—Determination, Bonnie Charlie, Capella, Cattegut, Double Chance, Beaucourt, Gipsy King, Willowdale, Barleycorn, Sundew, Princess Polly, Peppermint filly, High Road, Courier Belle filly, and Suto filly. All engagements in Mr. Beckett's name—Castle Irwell, Miles Platting. All engagements this year except Rous Memorial Stakes—La Paloma colt. All engagements in races for which there is a declaration of forfeit on the last Tuesday of March this year—Hugh Lupus. Sherwood Selling—Ebchester. Nottingham Meeting—Robin Hood Plate—Bumble Bee, Duncairn. Newark Plate—Longstop and Poletrap. Bestwood Plate—Twincat and Longtail.

PRINCIPAL WINNING CROSS-COUNTRY JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

(Compiled from Jan. 1 to March 27.)

	Mounts.	Won.	Lost.
Mr. F. B. Rees	100	36	64
E. Piggott	79	28	51
W. Smith	87	26	61
G. Duller	72	23	49
Mr. J. R. Anthony	97	23	74
L. Rees	58	12	46
J. Reardon	83	12	71
A. Escott	64	11	53
T. Threlfell	57	11	46
H. Bletsoe	30	10	20

KILDARE HUNT SPORTSMAN'S RACES—THIS DAY.

(AT WINDGATES).

	H. M.
Red Coat Light-Weight	1. 0
12th Lancers' Subaltern Cup	1.30
Barton Cup	2. 0
Red Coat Welter	2.30
12th Lancers' Regimental Hunt Cup	3. 0
Roper Cup	3.30

To be run under Rules of Racing and I.N.H.S. Rules.

MILTOWN MALBAY RACES,

TUESDAY, 27th APRIL, 1920.

The following Races CLOSE with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street Dublin, on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 31st MARCH, 1920.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 30 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. A winner after the publication of the weights (April 9th, 10 a.m.) to carry 7lb. extra. Entrance 10/-. Distance—One and a half miles.

THE CLARE PLATE of 50 sovs. A Corinthian flat race. For horses four years old and upwards that are maidens at time of entry. Weights—11st. each. Winner and second free. Distance—Two miles.

THE SEASIDE PLATE of 30 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Distance—Three miles. Entrance 10/-.

THE TOWN PLATE of 30 sovs. A weight-for-age steeplechase, with penalties and allowances. Entrance 10/-. Distance—Two miles.

THE SPANISH POINT PLATE of 30 sovs. A steeplechase for horses that have never won a race value 55 sovs. Penalties and allowances. Entrance 10/-. Distance—Two and a half miles.

For full particulars see the *Racing Calendar.*

Clerk of the Course—MAJOR KENNY, 62 Pembroke road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GOWRAN PARK RACES,

THURSDAY, JUNE 10th, 1920.
CLOSING OF PLATES.

The following Races CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 31st, 1920, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that are maidens on March 20th, 1920. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 5lb.; five years old, 11st. 5lb.; six years old and aged, 11st. 10lb. Penalties—A winner of a race value 25 sovs. to carry 5lb. extra; of a race, or races, under any rules collectively value 60 sovs., 10lb. extra; of a race, or races, under any rules collectively value 100 sovs., 14lb. extra; of a race, or races, under any rules collectively value 200 sovs., 21lb. extra. Allowances—Horses, maidens at starting, under all rules, allowed, if four years, 5lb.; if five years old, 7lb.; if six years old and aged, 12lb. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses left in on April 28th pay 2 sovs. extra, and those left in on May 26th pay 2 sovs. additional. Two miles and a half.

THE GOWRAN PLATE of 150 sovs., of which the second will receive 15 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. A winner, after publication of the weights (May 21st, 10 a.m.), 14lb. extra. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses left in on May 26th pay 1 sov. extra. Three miles.

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Clerk of the Course—Mr. T. J. Fleming, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BALLINA RACES,

FRIDAY, 30th APRIL, 1920.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. T. J. FLEMING, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin.

CLOSING OF PLATES.—All Plates CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MARCH 31st, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

THE BALLINA PLATE of 25 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that have not, since January 1st, 1919, won a race under any rules value 100 sovs. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five years, 11st. 7lb.; six and aged, 12st. Entrance 10/-. Three miles.

THE TOWN PLATE of 25 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 10/-. Two miles.

THE MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE of 25 sovs. For maidens. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 10lb.; five years old and upwards, 11st. 6lb. Entrance 10/-. Two miles and a half.

THE TALLY-HO PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

THE LADIES' PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap flat race. Entrance 1 sov. One mile, two furlongs, and fifty yards. —(Advt.)

COOLLATTIN HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

(UNDER I.N.H.S. RULES)
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BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. SMITH.

This match of 16,000 (Smith receives 1,500) was resumed at Burroughes Hall, London, yesterday. In the afternoon Smith scored 837 against 651, the best breaks being 119, 264, and 94 by Inman, and 133, 54, 366, 83, 134 (unfinished) by Smith. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 9,330; Inman, 8,651.

Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 9,959; Inman, 8,991.

NEWMAN v. FALKINER.

Nothing out of the common happened yesterday afternoon when Newman and Falkiner continued their match of 15,000 up level at Thurston's, Leicester square, London. Newman scored 836 to his opponent's 712, the respective averages being 44 and 37. The chief breaks were 139, 95, 52, 90, 135, 65 (twice), and 81 by Newman, and 140, 61, 68, 57, 54, 62, and 57 by Falkiner. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 8,542; Falkiner, 7,896.

Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 9,256; Falkiner, 8,861.

GOLF.

REMARKABLE SCORE AT PORTMARNOCK.

Playing against the professionals, T. Shannon (Portmarnock) and J. Martin (Milltown), at Portmarnock recently, Captain Carter and Mr. F. E. Davies had a remarkable round. Their best ball score for the 18 holes was 67, and, despite the consistently steady play of the professionals, they won the match by 4 and 3. The figures for the round—the lowest ever recorded on the course—were as follows:—

Out	6 3 3 4 3 4 3 3 3	=31
Home	4 4 3 4 4 3 4 3 5	=36
Total		67

IRISH PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION.

By kind permission of the Kingstown Golf Club, a match-play foursomes competition will be held on April 13th and 14th. Members desiring to compete must send in their names to T. Shannon, Portmarnock Golf Club, not later than Thursday, 8th April.

CARRICKMINES (LADIES' BRANCH).—The monthly medal will be played for on Friday next.

MALAHIDE.—Ladies.—General meeting 9th April, at 5 o'clock, in the Clubhouse. 9th April—Monthly medal, 18-hole strokes—Final Eclectic Semi-Open Foursomes—Mrs. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Dietrichson beat Miss Thornhill and Mrs. Watson on the 21st green.

KINGSTOWN.—Ladies—Thursday, April 1st, medal, bogey. Draws 11 o'clock and 2.30 p.m.

BRAY.—March monthly medals, v. bogey. Winners:—Class I.—C. W. Wallis, 1 up; Class II.—D. W. S. Colquhoun, 5 down. Ladies.—Mrs. E. C. Patrickson, 6 down. Good Friday, April 2nd—Sweepstake. Saturday, April 3rd—The Craig Challenge Cup, v. bogey. Draws 10 to 4. Easter Monday—Four-ball foursomes; arrange opponents.

GREYSTONES.—Council meeting and medal are postponed to Saturday, April 10th.

HERMITAGE (LADIES).—To-day—18 holes stroke competition, for prizes presented by Mrs. Barr; draws off 10.30, 1.30, and 2.30 trams.

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, March 31	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, April 3	Kilbride	1.30

THE MEATH.

Thursday, April 1	Loughcrew	11.30
Saturday, April 3	Garadice	11.30

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

In favourable hunting weather hounds met on Friday at Brittas, with a small field. The home coverts were all drawn blank, the first fox being found in Cruicetown. He broke at once, and led by the side of Durran Hill, first pointing for Whitewood Lake, then turning right-handed towards Brittas demesne, but got in before reaching it. Robertstown was next, and the pack immediately spoke to a fox that led up through the plantation as if for the Ardemagh country. Without getting quite so far, he wheeled back by the left, returned to the covert, and was left there. This very moderate day then ended by finding in Screeboguo Hill, where, unfortunately, the fox got into a rabbit hole. Rathmanoe and Farran-Alcock were blank.

On Saturday Dunshaughlin was the tryst. General Powell went first to Lagore and found there. Hounds hunted on the Ballymurphy side of the house, then turning sharply left-handed, and carrying the line across the Ratoath-Dunshaughlin road to the small laurel spinneys. They ran through all of them, recrossed the road and went into Lagore covert. They forced the fox through it, and hunted away from the far side close to the old laneway, finally marking to ground. Found next in Gerrardstown, this fox leading to the far laurel wood and off on the other side of it past the herd's house, then wheeling to the left, pointing for the Reeske. Not reaching it, he turned again to the left, making the wood at Pranstown, and still on, close to the farmyard at Corbalton, where scent gave out. Killeen Gorse and "Round O" covert were blank, the Master then going on to Lord Dunsany's railway wood at Dunsany. Here the pack were busy at once, the fox going on by the Black Lodge entrance to the adjoining plantation. He turned back crossing the road, and leading past Dunsany Castle, over the Kilmessan road and into the "Round O" at Killeen. Hounds went through it, crossed the Gerrardstown road, and ran past Killeen Castle, crossed the Dunshaughlin road into the spinneys near the railway, and back into the Dunsany railway wood. With a useful scent hounds hunted through it, crossing the Warrenstown road at the railway bridge into the plantations, and back to the immediate vicinity of Dunsany Castle, where the fox ran out of scent, finishing this nice day's hunting.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, 26th March, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquish their appts.—General Staff—G.S.O.'s, 1st Grade—Bt. Lt.-Col. E. G. Hamilton, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Conn. Rang., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. 2nd Grade—Capt. G. W. Courtney, Res. of Off., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Maj. Temp. Appt., War Office—Asst. Dir. of Equipment and Ordnance Stores—Maj. T. B. A. Leahy, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.O.C., relinquishes his appt. and the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. Lt.-Gen. F. R., Earl of Cavan, K.P., G.C.M.G., K.C.B., M.V.O., to be Lieutenant of the Tower of London, vice Gen. Sir I. S. M. Hamilton, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O.

INFANTRY.—R. Muns. Fus.—Capt. C. J. V. Deane-Drake retires, receiving a gratuity. The West India Regt.—Lt. R. B. Donovan is secd. for service with the W. Afr. Regt.

ESTABLISHMENTS.—Irish Command School of Musketry.—Asst. Instr.—Lt. E. B. Harmer, Durh. L.I., vacates his appt., and relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. Physical Training.—The undermentioned temp. appt. is made:—Asst. Supt.—Lt. W. Elliott, R. Ir. Fus., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., vice Capt. G. W. Oliphant, W. Rid. R.

MEMORANDA.—The undermentioned retire on ret. pay—Maj.-Gen. H. B. H. Wright, C.B., C.M.G.; Maj.-Gen. Sir C. T. McM. Kavanagh, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Gen.; Lt.-Col. R. H. Monck-Mason, D.S.O., h.p. list; Lt.-Col. H. E. Walshe, C.M.G., h.p. list.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units—The undermentioned resign their commns.—N. Ir. Horse—Lt. W. B. Smyth, and retains the rank of Lt. S. Ir. Horse—Capt. L. D. Trant, and retains the rank of Capt. 3rd R. Ir. Regt.—Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. P. Corcoran is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the rank of Capt. 3rd R. Ir. Fus.—Maj. T. J. Carron-Roberts is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and retains the rank of Maj., with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. The undermentioned resign their commns. 27th Mar., 1920.—3rd R. Innis. Fus.—2nd Lt. G. H. Clarke, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt. 4th Conn. Rang.—Lt. G. Haworth, and is granted the rank of Capt.

FOOT GUARDS.—I. Gds.—The undermentioned resign their commns.—Capt. A. O. Hood, and retains the rank of Capt.; Lt. S. S. Wordley, and retains the rank of Lt. The undermentioned Lts. are placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds:—J. A. M. Faraday, M.C.; H. Connolly.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Lt. J. Morton, M.C., M.M., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.; temp. 2nd Lt. S. Warne to be temp. Lt., with precedence next below C. W. Milne. R. Ir. Rif.—Cpt. French-Mullen (3rd Bn. Spec. Res.) relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be 2nd in comd. of a Serv. Bn.; temp. Capt. P. M. Miller, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Capt. R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. Lt. D. F. McClean, from 33th Transpt. Workers' Bn., Bedf. and Herts. R., to be temp. Lt.; temp. Lt. F. T. Page relinquishes his commission on completion of service and retains the rank of Lt.

GARRISON BATTALION.—R. Ir. Rif.—1st Garr. Bn.—Temp. Capt. T. S. Jones relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Capt.

COMING EVENTS.

STAINER'S "CRUCIFIXION."—The well-known Passion Meditation, Stainer's "Crucifixion," together with Mozart's beautiful Motet, *Ave Verum*, will be rendered by an augmented choir on to-morrow (Wednesday), 31st inst., at 8 p.m., in Blackhall place Methodist Church. Soloists—Mr. John Gill (Christ Church Cathedral) and Mr. A. Ireland.

THE ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND.—An ordinary meeting of the Architectural Association of Ireland will be held at the Association's rooms, 15 South Frederick lane, Dublin, to-night, at 7.45 sharp, when Mr. Thomas Bodkin will deliver a lecture entitled "Two Turbulent Members of the Royal Academy: Nathaniel Hone and James Barry." Lantern views will be shown.

MARINERS' CHURCH, KINGSTOWN.—On Thursday next, at 8 p.m., Stainer's "The Crucifixion" will be sung by the choir. Soloists—Mr. Ottwell Campbell and Rev. W. Nesbitt Harvey, B.D.

IRISH ASSOCIATION OF ADVERTISING MEN.—A lecture on "Catalogues, Booklets, and Folders" will be given by Mr. J. W. Mabood tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. All interested in the object of the Association are invited to attend.

Y.M.C.A. ELOCUTION COMPETITION.—The City Y.M.C.A., 43 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, announces in our advertising columns particulars of the annual competition for silver medals, to be held in the large hall of the Association this evening at 8 o'clock. A good musical and literary programme has been arranged.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

A meeting of the Agricultural Board was held at the offices of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on Friday. The following were present:—Mr. Hugh T. Barrie, D.L., M.P., Vice-President of the Department (in the chair); Very Rev. James Canon Daly, D.D., P.P.; Mr. Thomas Duggan, J.P.; Colonel Sir Nugent T. Everard, Bart., H.M.L.; Mr. J. P. Hayden, Mr. J. S. F. McCance, J.P., D.L.; Mr. George Murnaghan, J.P.; and Mr. John D. O'Farrell. Mr. T. P. Gill, Secretary of the Department; Mr. J. R. Campbell, Assistant Secretary in respect of Agriculture; Mr. J. S. Gordon, Mr. H. G. Smith, Mr. J. P. Walsh, Mr. J. V. Coyle (who acted as secretary to the meeting), Mr. E. Gallagher, Mr. F. J. Meyrick, and Mr. E. A. M. Morris were also in attendance.

AT COCK CROW.

It was just 6 o'clock. The cock stood up on his perch, stretched himself, and said "cock-a-doodle-doo." An old hen in the corner clucked, and in no time a conversation had sprung up. "How about the Easter eggs?" he asked. "They've got them," she said, the finest I ever saw. He looked surprised. "Yes," she continued, "Maxwell Lemon's," they called them, and such eggs!" The cock sat down dejectedly. —(Advt.)

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

A well-assorted variety programme has been prepared for the patrons of the Theatre Royal this week. Almost every one of the turns was received with satisfaction last evening by full audiences. A very amusing sketch is presented by Wal Croft and Kathleen Naughton. The lady assumes the *rôle* of lady doctor. Her gentleman admirer tries to dissuade her from the pursuit of a profession which might end in a sentence for murder or for heavy damages for injury to the person of any one of her patients. She, however, would like to practise upon one patient at least before she consented to marry, and her fiancé comes in the guise of a patient, and a Scotchman at that. The scene in the surgery is an extremely comical and laughter-provoking one. Knapp and Cornalia produce an interesting comedy act, in which they mix some smart dialogue with dancing and tumbling. A gentleman named Yost and his lady partner entertain their audience by a series of grotesque portrait models in clay, which they work out with remarkable rapidity and comic humour. Laurie Devine, described as "the universal artiste," displays her bending powers to advantage. Clara Evelyn and Ivy St. Helier, playing in unison on two Grand pianos, and singing, gave a nice entertainment. Everyone admired the precocious dexterity of Ronald, the boy juggler, and the favourite Dublin girls, the three little Sisters Colley, in song and dance, were warmly received. The Omega Trio proved their strength of bone and muscle as equilibrists.

PICTURE HOUSES.

THE CARLTON CINEMA.—That delightful actress, Peggy Hyland, was seen yesterday in the Carlton Cinema in the much talked of film, entitled "Cheating Herself." The story unfolded was greatly appreciated at the performances, which were well attended during the day, and the work, as presented on the screen, scored no small degree of popularity. There will be repetitions of the same selection to-day and on Saturday. Other subjects displayed were various and entertaining, and the orchestral items, under the direction of Mr. E. Goldwater, were nicely executed.

THE GRAFTON PICTURE HOUSE.—A first-class programme was submitted in the Grafton Picture House yesterday, the principal film being "Mary Regan," in which the leading rôle was taken by Anita Stewart. The play was well received, and was augmented by Charlie Chaplin, in "A Day's Pleasure," and comedy and topical exhibits, one of the latter being a representation of the Grand National, a picture that aroused the sporting enthusiasm of those who witnessed it.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE.—"The Dream Lady," Carmel Myers and Thomas Holding being the leading characters, was shown in the Sackville Picture House yesterday, and will be shown to-day and on Saturday. Charlie Chaplin appeared in characteristic pose in "Charlie's Elopement," and Pathé's Gazette, Irish Events, and Grainger's "Marvels of the Universe" were included in the bill.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE, PHIBSBOROUGH.—Patrons of the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsborough, found there yesterday a thoroughly satisfying entertainment, of which the most enjoyable item was the big film, entitled "That Devil Ba'teese," with Monroe Salisbury as the outstanding artist. It will not be presented after today. There was a very laughable comedy in the bill, which contained also topical subjects and items of general interest.

PRINCESS PICTURE HOUSE, RATHMINES.—Billie Rhodes, in "The Lamb and the Lion," had a favourable reception in the Princess Picture House, Rathmines, yesterday. The audiences gave tokens of their pleasure in following the story, and in watching the variety items that followed this film.

TOWN HALL PICTURE HOUSE, RATHMINES.—In the Town Hall Picture House, Rathmines, yesterday the paramount attraction was the very interesting five-act drama, entitled "Call of the Cumberlands," a film that has considerable merit as a photo-play. The final episode of "Elmo, the Mighty," new comedies, and topical items made up a good bill.

ÆOLIAN MUSICAL SOCIETY.

VERDI'S "REQUIEM."

The ambition that inspired the "Foreword" of last night's programme at the Empire Theatre permeates all the work of the Æolian Musical Society, so that from the first Verdi's "Requiem" was sure of care and thoroughness in performance. Still, one had not hoped for the fine work of last night. In Part II. of "The Messiah" the pliability of the choir was noticeable in all the choruses, the last especially, "He trusted in God," being very freely and boldly given, with the decision of Handel's best style. Mr. T. H. Weaving always refrains from exaggeration, so that this lesser-known part of "The Messiah" had an acceptable sense of being truly typical of the composer. Interest, naturally, centred in the "Requiem," and Mr. T. H. Weaving endeavoured in a few preliminary words to create a suitable atmosphere for its hearing by begging the audience to refrain from all applause until its close. He was not strictly obeyed, but his pained "Oh! don't" when a number was applauded was so genuine that the work was not again interrupted. The orchestra, in spite of some inequalities, supported and introduced the choral work very creditably. Indeed, the strings, with a special word for some 'cello touches, were responsible for much of the beauty of the quartette, "Domine Jesu Christe." One cannot quote from music, but the stupendous chromatic passage for orchestra and full chorus of the "Dies iræ, dies illa," remains in the mind like a sonorous quotation, if one could remember anything so chaotic. It was a finely brought out dominant note, and the solo parts were so capably filled that the picture was maintained.

Madame Borel (soprano), Miss Mollie O'Callaghan (mezzo), Mr. J. C. Doyle (bass), and, as far as one could hear, Mr. Maltby, a substitute at the last moment for Mr. J. C. Gill, who was suffering from a bad cold (tenor), were the soloists, and followed Mr. Weaving's suggestions with refinement and due self-repression. Indeed, the devotional feeling of the work was admirable. The trio, "Quid sum miser," etc., the quartette "Rex tremendæ," etc., with its exquisite giving over of the "Salva me" to the different voices, the bass solo, "Confutatis maledictis," the quartette "Lacrymosa," etc., with its lovely ending of fluttering strings, all were good. The duet, "Recordare," for soprano and mezzo, was one of the best heard in Dublin for some time. The work passed in due and fitting sequence through an entirely satisfactory performance. Thinking of Handel who, through failure in opera, passed on to his wonderful oratorios, one wondered whether Verdi's success in opera was all to the good, or, as one heard this grand devotional work, whether a little failure in the lighter side of music would not have left us with work really worthy of the "grand old man" of music that Verdi, undoubtedly, was. The "Requiem" will be repeated to-morrow, and later at Woodbrook. All who have a keen ear for really good choral work should hear the work, and support those who have made it possible to us here, where we hear so little serious music.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

TROOPS ARRIVE IN DUBLIN.—Two sections of the Lancashire Fusiliers arrived in Dublin yesterday and on Sunday by the London and North-Western steamers Arvonia and Greenore.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, CRINKEN, BRAY.—Stainer's "Crucifixion" was sung in St. James's Church, Crinken, Bray, on Thursday evening last, the soloists being Mr. Melfort D'Alton and Mr. Geoffrey White. Mr. Richard Johnston, organist of the church, presided at the organ.

ASSAULT ON WOMAN.—Before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Southern Police Court yesterday, Christopher Crosbie, labourer, of 34 Upper Gloucester street, Dublin, was charged with committing an aggravated assault on Mary Grainger by kicking her. Accused, who was in civilian attire, said that he was a deserter from the Army, and asked to be dealt with by the military authorities. The magistrate said that prisoner was charged before him as a civilian, and was guilty of a very cowardly assault. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

THE "CURFEW" ORDER.—Before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Southern Police Court, yesterday, Hugh O'Rourke, James's street, Dublin, was charged with being abroad without a permit during prohibited hours. Police evidence was to the effect that when challenged, accused refused to give any reason for being abroad, and would not give his name and address. Mr. O'Flaherty, of the Chief Crown Solicitor's Office, said that prisoner had been in custody for eleven days. On giving an undertaking not to repeat the offence, accused was discharged.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM LODGINGS.—Before Mr. Cooper, K.C., in the Southern Police Court yesterday, Denis and Bessie Mallon, no fixed abode, were charged with the larceny of a pair of blankets from John W. Fennell, 2 Talbot place, Dublin. It appeared that accused, who said they came from Belfast, took lodgings in Fennell's house, and it was alleged that the blankets were taken from the room and pawned. Prisoners were remanded.

KINGSTOWN URBAN EMPLOYES' STRIKE.

COUNCIL'S CONCESSIONS.

Mr. J. M. Devitt presided yesterday at a special meeting of Kingstown Urban Council with reference to the employes' strike.

Mr. P. O'Hanlon proposed the following resolution:—"That we offer the members of the Corporation Workmen's Trade Union in our employment the rise of 10/- weekly on their present wages, less the amount by which their present wages of £2 11/6 and £2 12/- respectively exceed the Rathmines and Pembroke wages of £2 3/-, with a sliding scale, provided that for every 5 per cent. in the increased cost of living, according to the figures of the Board of Trade scale, to be followed by a 5 per cent. advance in the rate of wages paid."

There voted for the resolution:—The Chairman (Mr. Devitt), Miss Cantwell, Dr. Merrin, Messrs. O'Hanlon, Oh Madhaigh, O'Sullivan, Bentley, and Scanlon—8.

Messrs. Byrne, Dixon, and Morrissey voted for an amendment that the demands of the employes for 10/- a week be acceded to.

Mr. Patrick Farrell did not vote.

While the meeting was in progress a large body of the employes picketed outside the Town Hall.

DECORATIVE PLANTING OF A SMALL GARDEN.

The first of the second series of lectures on the cultivation of fruit, flowers, and shrubs was delivered by Mr. G. O. Sherrard, A.R.C.Sc.I. (Lecturer in Horticulture), in the Royal College of Science, on Friday evening. The guiding principle in planting a small garden should be to use the shrub and flower borders as a frame to the lawn or grass plot, and to avoid dotting flower-beds or shrubs on the latter. Straight walks and borders could hardly be avoided—nor were they out of place. In a small rectangular garden special features such as a paved rose garden or a rockery could occupy either end, leaving the centre free. There was such a wealth of flowering shrubs available that the trouble was to make a selection. In preparing the ground for planting shrubs, it should be dug two spits deep, and the sub-soil improved by the addition of compost, while the upper spit should receive some well-decayed manure. For the deciduous shrubs planting time was from November to March. With evergreens planting might be deferred to March or April. Shrubs were used in a variety of ways—to form shrub borders, to cover slopes, or as single specimens or groups on the lawn. When planted in borders, small or large groups of a single variety, or of the same family, gave a better effect than a mixture of single specimens. In arranging the groups evergreens could be used as a background to shrubs that flower before their leaves develop, such as Daphne Mazereon, the Witch Hazel, or Forsythia. Contrasts could be arranged with the foliage of various shrubs; for example: the effect obtained by planting golden-leaved varieties next to purple-leaved—Golden Privet and Prunus Pissardii suggested themselves. Space might be left in the shrub border for groups of stronger growing herbaceous plants, such as delphiniums, foxgloves, kniphofia, or phloxes.



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SEQUEL TO A FIRE AT LIVERPOOL DOCKS.

In the Admiralty Division, London, yesterday, Mr. Justice Hill disposed of the claims by the masters and crews of the three Liverpool tugs, Coburg, Brunswick, and Toxteth, and four boatmen, for remuneration in respect of salvage services alleged to have been rendered by them on the occasion of a fire breaking out in the sheds on the west side of the Alexandra Dock, Liverpool. The vessels to which the services were said to have been performed were the Liverpool steamships Brescia and Media, and the Belfast steamships Glen Head and Fair Head. His lordship said that the services, whether of salvage or non-salvage character, were of a very simple character. In the case of the Brescia and Media he came to the conclusion that those vessels were in no danger, and that no services in the nature of salvage were rendered to them. He, therefore, dismissed with costs the claims of the master and crew of the Coburg and that of two boatmen. With regard to the Glen Head and Fair Head, there was, perhaps, some risk of danger, and he gave the plaintiffs the benefit of the doubt as to their services being salvage. However, he thought that the sums paid into court by the defendants were more than ample. Those sums were—£50 in respect of the claim by the master and crew of the Brunswick, a similar sum in respect of the claim of the master and crew of the Toxteth, and £20 in respect of the claim of four boatmen who assisted. The plaintiffs would get their costs up to the date of payment in, and the defendants their costs after that date.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

CENTENARIAN'S DEATH.—The death occurred on Saturday near Newry of Miss Margaret Kerr, at the age of 102 years.

LABOURERS' STRIKE FOR EXTRA LAND.—In the Lixnaw (North Kerry) district almost all the labourers have struck work owing to some of the farmers refusing to give them an extra acre to their present holdings.

PRESENTATION TO REV. CANON YOUNG, M.A.—The representative public men in Co. Monaghan have presented an address and a wallet of Treasury notes to Rev. Canon Young, M.A., Ballybay, who has resigned the ministry, and is leaving to reside in England.

THE LATE LIEUTENANT L. J. GRAHAM.—An obelisk of Goraghwood granite, weighing several tons, is in course of erection at Boardmills Second Presbyterian Church, Co. Down, in memory of the late Lieutenant L. J. Graham, son of Mr. S. Graham, of Boardmills, and nephew of the Belfast City Coroner (Dr. Graham), who fell in action in France.

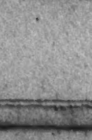
AGRICULTURAL SHOWS AND THE AMUSEMENTS TAX.—At Limerick Quarter Sessions on Saturday, before County Court Judge Pigot, the Kilmallock Agricultural and Industrial Society successfully appealed against the decision of two resident magistrates who assessed appellants at the suit of the Board of Customs and Excise under the Amusements and Entertainment Act for having issued unstamped tickets at the agricultural show held at Kilmallock on the 3rd and 4th September. The appellants maintained that they were not liable, their show being held for the promotion of agricultural and educational knowledge, even though there was included in the programme dancing by school children and horse jumping.

A strong movement continues among the Melbourne and Sydney Trade Unions in favour of a reduction of hours.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
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EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5th,
THE D'OYLY CARTE
REPERTOIRE OPERA COMPANY.
Monday and Thursday Evgs.—"The Gondoliers." Tuesday and Friday Evgs.—"The Mikado." Wednesday Evg.—"Patience." Sat. Evg.—"Iolanthe." Wednesday Matinee—"Iolanthe." Saturday Matinee—"The Sorcerer."
SECOND WEEK.
Monday and Thursday Evenings—"The Yeomen of the Guard." Tuesday—"Princess Ida." Wednesday Evg., "Trial by Jury" and "Pirates of Penzance." Friday—"Trial by Jury" and "H.M.S. Pinafore." Saturday Evg., "The Gondoliers." Wednesday Matinee, "The Mikado." Saturday Matinee, "Iolanthe." NOW BOOKING.

BOHEMIAN THEATRE. To-day (Tuesday) ONLY. MONROE SALISBURY in "THAT DEVIL BATEESE." Continuous, 6.30 to 10.30. Comedy, Topical, and Interest.
NOTE.—We are not opening until 6.30, in order to facilitate completion of GRAND ORGAN.

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The Annual Competition for Silver Medals will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Large Hall, 43 Upper Sackville street, To-day (TUESDAY), 30th inst., at 8 p.m. A good musical and literary programme has been provided. Admission, 8d., including tax.

BLACKHALL PLACE METHODIST CHURCH. Stainer's "CRUCIFIXION" and Mozart's "AVE VERUM," by an augmented Choir, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 31st inst., at 8 p.m. Soloists:—Mr. John Gill and Mr. A. Ireland. SILVER COLLECTION.

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WILL BE DISCONTINUED DURING HOLY WEEK.
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TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1920.

MAY FETE.

LEGAL NOTICES
1/- per line.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—LAND JUDGES. Dublin Reconstruction (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1916, Section 4. In the Matter of The Site known on the 24th day of April, 1916, as No. 29 HENRY STREET, in the City of Dublin. And of the Application of ADELAIDE A. REPETTO BYRNE.

Take notice that the above applicant has applied to the Land Judge to have a Charging Order made for the repayment of an advance to enable her to rebuild on the above site. She has lodged a Map of the Site and certified copies of the plans, sections, and elevations of the proposed buildings with the Registrar of the Land Judges' Court, Four Courts, Dublin, and also an Original Statement, wherein she claims the right to light [illegible] air and other easements and rights attached to the [illegible]. These documents may be inspected in the said [illegible] Office, and extracts and copies taken therefrom by any person interested, by leave of the Registrar [illegible] usual office hours, until the 30th day of [illegible] ALL PERSONS TAKE NOTICE that if they [illegible] tion to the then proposed Charging Order [illegible] as delineated on the said Map, or [illegible] rights claimed in the said Original [illegible] if they allege that any easement or [illegible] or violated by the proposed build[illegible] their objections in writing with [illegible] before the said 30th day of [illegible] Charging Order will be made [illegible] all easements [illegible] Statement may [illegible] all easements and [illegible] be deemed to [illegible]

[illegible] Solicitor, Bally[illegible] bay, County Monaghan.

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN GUINAN, late of 8 Lower Mount street, in the City of Dublin, Licensed Vintner, Deceased. All persons having any claims against the estate of the abovenamed Deceased are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors.
MILEY and MILEY, 12 South Frederick street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of CATHERINE CARSON, late of 9 Morehampton road, Co. Dublin, Widow, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the abovenamed Deceased, by her last Will and Testament, dated the 1st day of November, 1916, made the following Charitable Bequests—viz.:

To the Protestant Orphan Society ..	£100
To the Royal Hospital for Incurables	£50
To the Dublin Prison Gate Mission	£50
To Children's Clothing Society (Police Aided)	£50
To the Young Women's Christian Association	£25

The Testatrix died on the 1st day of February, 1920, and Probate of the said Will was, on the 22nd day of March, 1920, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), to Richard O'Brien Smyth, Retired Inspector, Local Government Board, of 9 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, County Dublin, and William Geoghegan, M.B.E., D.L., Solicitor, of 19 Kildare street, Dublin, the Executors in said Will named.
Dated this 29th day of March, 1920.
WILLIAM GEOGHEGAN, M.B.E., D.L., Solicitor for the said Executors, 19 Kildare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of FANNY MARY McDONNELL, late of Hotel Pelletier, Harcourt street, in the County of the City of Dublin, Widow, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Fanny Mary McDonnell, deceased, who died on the 18th day of December, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of May next, to furnish in writing the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for Ralph H. Byrne, of Albert House, Ballsbridge, in the County of Dublin, Esquire, and Brigadier-General Sir Joseph A. Byrne, of Beaufort, Rathfarnham, in the County of Dublin, aforesaid, the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will and three Codicils of said Deceased has been granted in the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, on the 26th day of March, 1920, or to the undersigned Solicitor for the said Executors; and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 29th day of March, 1920.
P. N. MURPHY, Solicitor for the said Executors, 53 Dawson street, Dublin.

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GREAT AGRICULTURAL SHOW,
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MAY 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1920.
ENTRIES CLOSE APRIL 1st.
Full particulars from EDWARD BOHANE, Agricultural Superintendent, Leinster House, Dublin.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

In the Matter of RINGSEND DOCK SAW MILLS, LIMITED. And of THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 to 1917. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, a MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at 12-14 College Green, in the City of Dublin, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, 1920, at Three o'clock p.m.
W. H. BASKIN, Liquidator.
Dated this 26th day of March, 1920.
NOTE.—This notice is given to comply with the Companies Acts, but all accounts furnished to the Company's Offices will be paid forthwith.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND. In the list of collections published in last Saturday's paper, Baggotrath Church was returned in error as £3; it should have been £38.

DUBLIN, BLESSINGTON, AND POULAPHOUCA TRAMWAYS.
EASTER, 1920.
On Good Friday the train services will run as on Sundays. On Easter Monday, one 7.30 a.m. Terenure to Blessington and 9.35 a.m. Blessington to Terenure will run in addition to the service as run on Sundays. The Goods and Parcel departments will be closed on Easter Monday.
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Mr. H. REGINALD SMITH, CONSULTING NERVE & MENTAL SPECIALIST, Is Shortly Opening Consulting Rooms in DUBLIN. Psychotherapic and Manipulative Treatment for Cerebral, Spinal and Psycho-neuroses, Mental Degeneracy, Delusional Insanity and Obsessions. Consultations may be arranged in advance on application to Secretary, 62 Bath Row, Birmingham.

RAILWAYS.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY (IRELAND).
TRAIN ALTERATIONS.
On and from THURSDAY, 1st APRIL, there will be slight alterations made in some of the trains between Dublin and Howth, for full particulars of which see Time-Tables, to be obtained at the Company's Stations.
JOHN BAGWELL, General Manager.
Dublin, March, 1920.

CONTRACTS.

GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, LTD.
NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
The Gaelic Athletic Association invite Tenders from competent Builders for the Erection of New Reinforced Concrete Stepped and Covered Stands, Lavatories, Boundary Walls and Entrances, etc., at Croke Park, Jones's road, Dublin, in accordance with Plans and Specification prepared by the undersigned architects, and which may be inspected at their offices.
Bills of Quantities have been prepared by James Mackey, Quantity Surveyor, 58 Dame street, Dublin, and may be had from him with Form of Tender on payment of a deposit of £3 3/-, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.
Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for New Reinforced Concrete Stepped and Covered Stand, Lavatories, Boundary Walls and Entrances, etc.," and accompanied by the Priced Bill of Quantities, under separate sealed and endorsed cover, to be delivered at the office of the Architects not later than 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 12th, 1920.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted, nor will any Tender be considered unless on the Form of Tender provided for the purpose.
FOLEY and O'SULLIVAN, Architects and Civil Engineers, 35 Exchequer street, Dublin.

DISTRICT ASYLUM, BALLINASLOE.
CONTRACT FOR MEDICINES.
The Joint Committee of Management of above Asylum will, at their Meeting, to be held on MONDAY, 12th day of APRIL, 1920, open and consider Tenders for supplying the Institution to 31st MARCH, 1921, with MEDICINE AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES (Irish where practicable).
Forms of Tender to be had on application at the Asylum Office. Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Medicines," addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, to be lodged at the Asylum Office on or before 4 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, after which none will be received.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order of the Committee.
BERNARD KELLY, Clerk of Asylum.
8th March, 1920.

DISTRICT ASYLUM, BALLINASLOE.
CONTRACT FOR STATIONERY.
The Joint Committee of Management of above Asylum will, at their Meeting, to be held on MONDAY, 12th day of APRIL, 1920, open and consider Tenders for supplying the Institution to 31st MARCH, 1921, with STATIONERY, ACCOUNT BOOKS, REGISTERS, FORMS, AND OTHER STATIONERY (Irish Material and Irish Work).
Forms of Tender to be had on application at the Asylum Office. Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Stationery," addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, to be lodged at the Asylum Office on or before 4 o'clock p.m. sharp on FRIDAY, the 9th day of APRIL, after which none will be received.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By Order of the Committee.
BERNARD KELLY, Clerk of Asylum.
8th March, 1920.

CHOICE FRUIT FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
SEE OUR DISPLAYS.
KNOWLES.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Under the influence of a depression over France the wind will be from between north and east in the British Isles for a time. Much cloud, mostly low, is probable over the major portion of Great Britain, with some showers. In Ireland and Scotland the weather is likely to be fairer. There are some indications that the wind will be north-east, or east for at least two days.
Ireland.—Wind north or north-east, light or moderate; fair, cloudy at times; moderate or rather low temperature, visibility fair.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Queen's Theatre—Closed.
Empire Theatre—Verdi's "Requiem" (and parts of "Messiah"), 8.15 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Closed.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—6.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
City Y.M.C.A. Elocution Class, 43 Upper Sackville Street—Annual Competition for Silver Medals, 8.0.
Local Government Inquiry—City Hall, 11 a.m.
Egg and Fish Boxmakers—Meeting, Gresham Hotel, 2 p.m.
Pembroke District Council, 5.45 p.m.
City Unionist Association—10 Leinster Street, 8 p.m.
Architectural Association—15 South Frederick Street, 7.45 p.m.
Antiquaries' Meeting—63 Merrion Square, 8 p.m.
Elysee Dances—Aft. Tea Dance, 3-6; Evg., 7.45-11.30.—(Advt.)

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1920.

The Bolsheviks have occupied Novorossisk. The British and Allied forces have been evacuated, and General Denikin is aboard a Russian steamer.

The latest news in London indicates that conditions in Germany are becoming normal. The National Assembly met yesterday, when the Chancellor declared that the revolutionary influences must be wiped out and the traitors punished.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Macpherson moved the second reading of the Home Rule Bill, and in explaining its provisions announced that the Government intended to introduce a new Land Purchase Bill for Ireland. Mr. Clynes, on behalf of the Labour Party, moved the rejection of the Home Rule Bill, and the debate was continued by Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Captain Craig, Captain Redmond, and other members.

Mrs. Frederick Frelinghuysen Dumont opened the American Red Cross Maternity Hostel, 28 Holles street, Dublin, yesterday. The Hostel has at present fifteen beds.

Yesterday morning a number of armed and disguised men entered the house of a publican named Dwyer, who resides in Bouladuff, four miles from Thurles, and shot him dead. Almost simultaneously the house of Richard Small, situated a few hundred yards away from Dwyer's residence, was partly wrecked by explosives.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets were irregular, but many of the principal groups displayed a marked increase of cheerfulness. Money was in active demand up to 4½ per cent., with balances offering at 3 per cent. Discounts were working easily. The New York exchange further improved. In Dublin prices fluctuated. There were falls in Bank Stock, Rails, and Trams. The rallies were slight.

The Home Rule Bill.

Yesterday, in the House of Commons, the Chief Secretary for Ireland moved the second reading of the fourth Home Rule Bill. His speech was a summary of the Bill's provisions and contained only one new statement. The Government has decided to introduce immediately a Bill for the final settlement of land purchase according to the plan which was devised by a sub-committee of the Irish Convention. In normal times the announcement would have provoked general interest; now, when the very foundations of our national life are trembling, it has a curious effect of unimportance and unreality. This Home Rule Bill is being discussed at the most dangerous and most terrible crisis in the modern history of Ireland. Mr. Macpherson recognised the fact, and made it a part of his appeal to the House in favour of the Government's scheme. He said that the situation was too grave for party rancour, and we are in hearty agreement with that view. Ireland is dearer to her loyal children than any party or cause in Ireland. When it is a question of her life or death they share the spirit of the authentic mother in the case of Solomon's judgment. We do not oppose this bill mainly because it is a Home Rule Bill. The Southern Unionists are told now that the Union is dead. We got this assurance twice yesterday—from Mr. Austen Chamberlain, a member of the Cabinet, and from Captain Craig, a leader of the Ulster Unionists. The Party of the Covenant does not intend to oppose the present measure. We may be compelled to bow to the will of the old and the new separatists, but we shall resist this Bill to the end. If we were offered a Home Rule Bill which would bring peace to Ireland, even on the basis of temporary partition—a bill in which Unionists and Nationalists alike could see a sure means of escape from their country's crowding ills—we could not dare to refuse to say, "Let it be neither mine nor thine, but divide it." This bill, however, does not justify the sacrifice. It is not merely an abandonment of the Union; it is an experiment in Home Rule which its contrivers have robbed beforehand of the very faintest prospect of success.

The Bill has been drafted with admirable ingenuity. Its machinery is adapted nicely to the task of attracting two sets of Irishmen gradually into each other's orbit until the two orbits become one. The Chief Secretary explained the process at length, apparently to the contentment of a majority of the House. The unhappy fact, which no vote on the second reading will alter, is that one of the two sets of Irishmen has decided definitely to cling to its own orbit, with consequences that inevitably will drive the two orbits further apart. The Government has invented, in effect, not a machinery of attraction, but a machinery of repulsion. Its Bill means a permanent partition of Ireland, and this scheme is to be forced on a country three-fourths of whose people—Nationalists and Southern Unionists—are devoted passionately to the ideal of a united Ireland. The Government admits that the duality of administration which partition requires is cumbrous, costly, and unnatural. This system the Bill will fix permanently as a drag upon every department of national activity. Mr. Macpherson indicates that the six-county area is the Cabinet's final choice for its Northern State. If the whole province of Ulster had been chosen, we might have ventured to hope that the Council of Ireland would become, some day, a living organism, and that the Northern and Southern minorities, each protected by the other, would be powerful factors in the development of a united Ireland. The Committee stage will furnish final proof that there is no ground for such hope. North-East Ulster insists, and will continue to insist, on the six-county area because it is resolved that partition shall be permanent. The rest of Ireland, rising in revolt against that decision, will provide North-East Ulster with daily justification of the wisdom of its choice. As Mr. T. P. O'Connor sees, the whole South of Ireland will become a Republican domain, and this Bill for "the better government of Ireland" will not allow Great Britain to withdraw a single soldier from Ireland. These are the vital facts of the situation. It is a Bill that no patriotic Irishman can dare to accept.

We expect only one benefit from the second reading debate. Sir Edward Carson is an honest man, and we may believe that his speech will leave Parliament under no illusions concerning his party's attitude to the Council of Ireland and "the date of Irish union." We may hope, too, that some Unionist members will protest against the proposed betrayal of the Southern Unionists, and will ask why the Government's debt of honour to this loyal and unselfish minority should be held less sacred than its formal pledges to North-East Ulster. The whole debate, however, at this dreadful time has an air of fantasy. Here is a body of legislators which talks gravely about the enlargement—or, rather, the division—of a house at a moment when the house is in flames. Yesterday, when Lord Robert Cecil suggested the need of law and order in Ireland, Mr. Chamberlain solemnly rebuked his attempt to divert the debate towards "discussion of administrative action." The Council of Ireland, which no Irishman wants, is, it seems, a more pressing affair than that security of life to which every Irishman, of every party, attaches a somewhat urgent importance. The rate of murder in this country has risen in the last week to one a day. The police not only go in hourly peril of their lives, but are now confronted with a new enemy—a conspiracy of defamation which is cunningly designed not only to make them Ishmaels of society, but to shatter their allegiance to the Crown. All men breathe heavily in a miserable atmosphere of fear. With every new day some new mystery of crime blackens our country's name and drives commerce from her shores. Countless arrests and deportations inflame disorder without abating outrage. The Government so far recognises this state of lawlessness and terror that it has decided to send one of its strongest and most successful soldiers to Ireland. General Sir Nevil Macready's appointment should strengthen the military machine, but it will not bring peace so long as the menace of the Home Rule Bill maintains the ferment of political unrest. At this moment all the brains of Parliament ought to be engaged, not on the concoction of an irritant to revolution, but on the rescue of Ireland from imminent chaos.

Exit Denikin.

Another chapter in the mournful history of Russia's downfall has been closed. General Denikin's crusade is over. On Saturday Novo-Rossisk, his last stronghold on the shores of the Black Sea, fell into the hands of his enemies. General Denikin is, perhaps, the greatest figure in modern Russian history. His campaign against Bolshevism won the admiration of the world. While Judenitch and Koltchak were still in the field, he swept through Southern Russia, driving the Bolsheviks like sheep before him, and winning recruits to his flag by the magnetic force of his iron personality. Then disaster came. The Allies, tormented by the pratings of Labour, were torn between support and abandonment of his cause. Denikin was alternately assisted and discouraged. When the ring around Bolshevism seemed almost to be complete, when Judenitch in the North and Koltchak in the East were going from victory unto victory, the "Reds" suddenly rallied. Judenitch was routed; Koltchak fell. Still, Denikin did not abandon hope. He refused to parley, and fought, with banners flying, to the bitter end. He was attacked by the Ukrainians, and forced to retreat to the Caucasus. Here he harried his enemies and would not yield, although he knew that his final defeat was at hand. He retreated through Caucasia to the shores of the Black Sea, and made his last stand at Novo-Rossisk. British warships were in readiness to save the population of the town and the remnant of Denikin's force from the "Red" terror. Admiral Seymour embarked the families of officers and others, and also took a large number of volunteers on board. General Denikin himself, however, acted with characteristic bravery. He refused British protection, and, having stood by his troops to the end, embarked upon a Russian destroyer. What will become of him now no one can tell. If he falls into Trotsky's hands, his fate will be that of his Tsar, of Nicolai Nicolaievitch, of Koltchak, and of all the other Russian martyrs who have been sacrificed on the altar of Marxian frenzy. Denikin has failed and Bolshevism is triumphant. Its last opponent has been silenced, and Lenin holds undisputed sway over the vast territories of Holy Russia. Poor Denikin put his faith in politicians. He believed the protestations of endless support made by fickle statesmen, whose aim was to destroy the Bolsheviks without incurring the slightest risk to their own positions. He might have known better; but then he was only a loyal Russian, with the faith of a child and the heart of a hero.

The Coal Crisis.

The dispute between the miners and the Government was not settled yesterday, but a step was taken towards peace. The men demanded an increase of 22½ *per cent.* on standard rates, with a guaranteed *minimum* of 3s. for adults, 2s. for youths from 16 to 18, and 1s. for boys under 16. On Friday the Government offered an increase of 20 *per cent.*, with a *minimum* of 1s. 6d. for men and 9d. for all workers under 18 years of age. The miners refused these terms, mainly on the ground that the guaranteed *minimum* was not sufficient. Yesterday the Government said its "last word." The Prime Minister told the miners' representatives that it would increase the *minimum* to 2s. for men, 1s. for workers between 16 and 18, and 9d. for boys below 16. This offer was reported to the conference, which decided to refer the whole question to a ballot vote. The terms are exceedingly generous, and the men's leaders must be aware of that fact. Probably they would have accepted them at once if the decision had been left in their hands. The full demand that the Federation put forward never could be granted. It seems to have been used for strategic purposes only. If the miners received a guaranteed *minimum* advance of 3s. *per* day, they would have no incentive to work harder, and the advantage of the percentage system of payment would disappear. The amount involved in the Government's offer cannot be less than £30,000,000 *per annum*, and, if it is to be paid, there must be a great increase in the output from the mines.

A Perfect "Picture."

The scene was Orleans. The actors were a stationmaster, an engine-driver, railwaymen, the robbers, and *gendarmes*. The robbers intended to steal bales of silk from a wagon in a siding. The stationmaster anticipated their *coup*. He planned an elaborate trap. Four men were concealed in a ditch near the siding, and a field telephone connected them with the station. They lay in wait. Soon the motor car, laden with bandits, arrived. The watchers telephoned the news of their arrival. Six men got out of the car, and, as the coast was apparently clear, took what they wanted from the wagon. Then they were attacked. Volley followed volley. The robbers succeeded in reaching their car and making good their escape, but not for long. An engine, packed with *gendarmes*, came on the scene, and set off in hot pursuit. A stern chase ensued. Road and railway ran parallel. Signalmen kept the stationmaster *au courant*. Finally, the engine won. It left the car in its rear. The *gendarmes* dashed down the embankment. An improvised barricade was flung hurriedly across the road, and the discomfiture of the bandits was complete. They tried to escape through the fields, but one was killed, another surrendered, while two others were captured at a local *café*. Only two of the six got away. The *mise en scène* was perfect, but, unfortunately, the cinema operator from Los Angeles was forgotten. Somebody has lost a snug little fortune through the omission, and fortunes, even in France, are not to be found on the roadside in these hard, but exciting, times.

IRISH TRANSPORT PROBLEMS.

SHORTAGE OF GOODS WAGONS.

(FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.)

BELFAST, MONDAY.

The lack of adequate transport facilities is causing grave inconvenience to Irish manufacturers and traders. In Belfast on certain days of the week, and at very short notice, manufacturers are informed that certain railway systems are closed for goods traffic, the cause assigned being the shortage of freight wagons. The seriousness of the matter will be apparent when it is stated that the various flour and corn millers, unable to anticipate the closing orders, are left with hundreds of tons of flour, maize, and other produce in their despatch departments. Instead of sending the material by rail to their customers throughout Ireland, they are compelled to cart it into stores. This extra handling adds to the price of the commodity to the consumers. Distributing houses also are inconvenienced by the closing orders, and the whole conditions of trade are rendered abnormal.

I was informed on Monday that the conditions are somewhat similar to those which prevailed during the war, but that the increased amount of imports makes the position more acute. In pre-war days a considerable proportion of the imports of flour, bran and cattle feeding stuffs arrived at different small ports by little steamers and sailing ships. These vessels were either sunk during the war or were sold, with the result that the bulk of the import traffic now is concentrated upon the large distributing centres, such as Belfast, Dublin, and Cork. Some of the imports before the war required very little railway distribution, but now a considerable number of wagons is required. In Belfast alone it is estimated that the goods traffic by the railways having *termini* in the city is almost four times the pre-war total, notwithstanding the fact that many of the flour and maize mills are not yet producing their maximum output.

It must be admitted that the railway companies are doing all in their power with the rolling stock at their disposal, but a large number of additional wagons is required immediately. There is no possibility in the near future of reverting to the pre-war practice of utilising small coasting steamers, for the simple reason that the steamers are not available; and there are no facilities at many small ports for handling the larger type of coasting steamer which is now being built. If congestion at the large ports is to be avoided, more railway wagons must be made available, and merchants must be compelled to remove their goods as quickly as possible. The Government, through the Ministry of Transport, ought to insist upon the immediate building and delivery of more wagons. Railway companies under the system of control are limited in regard to capital expenditure, so that special measures are needed to meet the situation. In view of the fact that the Government, in taking over the railways, agreed to maintain them in the same condition as before the war, it is incumbent upon it to place the goods rolling stock upon a proper basis. There are indications that Irish trading associations are about to take steps to bring pressure upon the Government in the matter.

GERMAN ARMS FOR SINN FEIN.

REMARKABLE STATEMENTS.

Further important developments, we learn, says the *Evening Standard*, have followed the discovery of an extensive plot to smuggle arms from Germany into Ireland, the details of which were recently announced in the *Evening Standard* on Thursday. It will be recalled that Customs and Admiralty officials boarded two vessels, which had just arrived in a Scottish port. Below a layer of barrels, which contained lager beer, were found other and larger barrels, which, on examination, it is said were discovered to be closely packed with arms of all descriptions, such as light artillery, machine-guns, rifles, and ammunition. The cargoes of both vessels have now been landed under the orders of the Customs authorities. They consist of several hundred tons of arms and ammunition; while below all were found guns of heavier calibre. The two vessels have been detained, and their captains, who are now in London, have been examined by the Naval authorities. The information which they disclosed is of first class importance, and proves the existence of a wide-spread plan to smuggle arms to the Sinn Feiners. It is supposed that it was intended to land other arms, packed in cases bearing a false description, in Scotland, transfer them to Glasgow, and thence ship them to Ireland. An individual, posing as a German nobleman, is believed to be the ring-leader of the plot, with headquarters at Hamburg.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

To one who remembers the introduction of the Home Rule Bill of 1886 and 1893, the apathy of the House of Commons on the present occasion was extraordinary. There was a fair attendance in the House itself, but the various galleries were not crowded. Among the peers present I observed Lords Iveagh, MacDonnell, Montagu, Killanin, and Oranmore and Browne; while in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery Archbishop Bernard was the most noticeable figure.

Mr. Macpherson, perhaps with intention, kept his speech on a low note throughout, and even in his peroration made no attempt at lofty eloquence. "It is an honest effort; give it a chance," might have been his summing up. There were a few interruptions, but they were, for the most part, requests for information not of a provocative character. The speech, as a whole, took us little further than the Prime Minister's preliminary sketch last December, and almost the only novelty was the outline of the Government's land purchase proposals, the chief feature of which is apparently the issue of a new stock at a rate of interest varying, I gathered, with the condition of the money market.

Even before the Chief Secretary sat down the House had begun to thin, and when Mr. Clynes rose to move the rejection of the Bill many more members went out, and his remarks, earnest but uninspiring, had a comparatively small audience. His objection to the Bill—that it divided Ireland on a religious basis—met with an approving cheer from Colonel Walter Guinness, but most of his speech excited as little outward enthusiasm as the Chief Secretary's had done.

Nothing in the Home Rule Bill debate caused so much excitement as two Irish topics raised at question time. Mr. Inskip suggested that, as an earnest of the intention of Parliament to entrust the management of Irish affairs to the Irish people, no further deportations or arrests, except under the ordinary law, should take place during the passage of the Bill. Mr. Lloyd George was unable to accept the suggestion. The Government could not divest themselves of their responsibility for the security of people's lives. Mr. Devlin then asked that the persons arrested should be brought to trial, but the Prime Minister replied that, so long as people were afraid to come forward and give evidence of what they knew, it was impossible to use the ordinary machinery of the law.

Later on he announced the appointment of Sir Nevil Macready to the Irish Command, and expressed the hope that his varied military and police experience, coupled with his well-known tact, would enable him to bring about a better state of affairs. Mr. Devlin and Captain Redmond endeavoured to ridicule the appointment by references to General Macready's experiences in Ulster, but did not make much impression on the House.

In reply to Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. Bonar Law said that the later stages of the Government of Ireland Bill would be kept in the House and that the Government would ask an independent committee to draw up a time-table for the Committee stage on the principle that had worked so well in the discussion of the estimates.

The Prime Minister and Mr. Asquith are to speak on the Bill to-morrow, and it is quite possible that the division on the motion to reject the Bill may be taken at 11 o'clock, in spite of the three line Whip issued by the Government that it would be taken possibly on Wednesday afternoon.

Sir E. Carson and the Ulster members are expected to abstain from the division on the proposed rejection of the Bill, but will devote their energies to pressing forward amendments and further safeguards when the Bill is in Committee.

So far as can be ascertained, there is no sign of objection in any but Nationalist quarters to the Government proposals that the Committee stage of the Home Rule Bill should be taken on the floor of the House under a scheme allocating the time to be bestowed upon its different parts. It is hoped that the Nationalists may also eventually acquiesce. If they decide otherwise, it may be necessary to arrange for a closure.

A number of distinguished Irish visitors were seen in the House of Commons to-day, attracted, doubtless, by the debate on the Home Rule Bill. Among them may be named the Provost of Trinity College, Sir H. Plunkett, Sir James Dougherty, M. Escouflaire, author of a striking work from a French point of view, entitled "Ireland, the Enemy of the Allies," and Major Bryan Cooper. The last-named gentleman jocosely claims to be the only Irish supporter of the Bill.

A further meeting of the Select Committee on War Increases of Wealth will be held to-morrow, when the Chancellor of the Exchequer will again attend and make a statement. The Committee have not seen their way to the acceptance of the plan laid before them by the Board of Inland Revenue for making a levy, and no doubt Mr. Chamberlain's statement will have some reference to this fact.

Mr. Jellett complains that, in the Chief Secretary's answer to his question concerning the desire of the loyalists to get out of the dangers of the South and West, nothing at all was said about his (Mr. Jellett's) suggestion of a scheme of emigration with Government facilities and financial assistance. The hon. and learned gentleman will repeat the question on Wednesday.

The King and Queen are leaving Buckingham Palace on Thursday for Windsor Castle, where they hope to remain for the whole of April. With the opening of May the Court will return to London, and the season will begin in earnest and continue in full swing until the close of July. A very heavy list of engagements has been drawn up both for the King and Queen during the three months, and they will be much in evidence during this, the first real peace season.

Some months ago I went to Chelmsford to see the wireless telephone in operation at the works of the Marconi Company. I related my experiences at the time, and described how conversations were conducted with people miles away without wires, or without any other medium. An improvement on this invention is now to be introduced into Ireland, it is said, and people will be able to carry on conversations for a distance of thirty miles or more. Such an invention will prove of the greatest value to lonely police stations or isolated forces. It will also help to bring into use an invention that is likely to be greatly developed before long.

AMBASSADORS' CONFERENCE.

THE AUSTRIAN TREATY.

The Conference of Ambassadors to-day, says a Reuter message, dated Paris, Monday, continued the examination of the reply to the Hungarian observations on the Treaty of Peace, and dealt with the question of the evacuation of the population of Southern Russia, which is exposed to Bolshevist reprisals. The Conference further approved the text of a Note on the question of wireless stations, and decided that the populations of plebiscite areas should be ineligible for election to the Reichstag and the Presidency of the Reich.

French official quarters here declare that they have received absolute confirmation of the entrance of regular German Army troops into the Ruhr district, without having received any permission from the Allies. It is expected that the matter will come before the Supreme Council in London. French officials say that they can find no excuse whatever to warrant the despatch of these troops into the Ruhr area.

THE "CURFEW" ORDER.

Two persons were arrested under the "Curfew" Order in Dublin last night, one being taken to the College Police Station and one to Store street Station.

THE HOUSE AND THE BILL.

A SKETCH AND SUMMARY.

INCIDENTS OF THE DEBATE.

Telegraphing from Westminster last night, our Correspondent says:—There was an atmosphere which might be described as almost that of pathetic irony in the House of Commons this evening, when, with an Ireland torn and troubled by murder and misery, statesmen gathered to launch yet another attempt to grapple with the elusive problem of Home Rule. The House was crowded, and was significantly representative of the many contending forces. It was also certain that the proposals of the Government are in for searching scrutiny, and in some quarters unequivocal hostility. Sir Edward Carson and his watchmen from the North were in full force, Unionists from the South and West were assembled, "determination writ large" all over them, whilst the Unionists generally were in solid phalanx, faced by the crowded benches of the Opposition and Labour forces. Yet, in spite of all this, there was a lack of that verve or enthusiasm which has hitherto marked similar occasions, rendering them singularly noteworthy.

The Chief Secretary for Ireland was received with cheers on rising to move the second reading of the bill. He did so in a speech which was clear and incisive, yet entirely free from either controversial or rhetorical effort. Its tone was essentially conciliatory, inviting criticism, yet deprecating anything which might tend to endanger what he claimed was a sincere effort to secure a united Ireland within the Empire, flourishing in prosperity and peace, and the mistress of her own destinies.

This was, he pointed out, the fourth attempt on the part of the British Parliament to secure the better government of Ireland, and to close for ever the most unpleasant chapter in the history of our Empire. The cheers which punctuated this declaration were, however, followed by Nationalist laughter, and cries of "Oh" when the right hon. gentleman added that no one could deny that we had been magnanimous in all Imperial dealings towards Ireland. Good faith, he maintained, had been shown by all the great parties of the State who had approached the question, but they had hitherto failed. The Government had determined that the question must be settled in the interests of peace. It must, however, be settled on lines of Imperial unity. Separation could never be tolerated. The prosperity of Ireland, he declared, was due alone to her Imperial connection. Therefore, it was that the bill provided first that the supreme authority in these matters should continue to vest in the Imperial Parliament.

THE TWO PARLIAMENTS.

The question of giving complete self-government to Ireland in her domestic affairs had had to be approached under somewhat new conditions, and, for reasons which were inevitable, two Parliaments, one for Southern and the other for Northern Ireland, had become necessary, and it was proposed that the areas for those Parliaments should be 26 counties for the Southern, and six for the Northern body. There were infinite possibilities for these Parliaments if they were given a chance. The division of the country in this way, he confessed, was as distasteful to the Government as it was to Irishmen themselves, but recent events had shown that an undivided Ireland for the purpose of legislation was an impossibility. In these circumstances it was proposed to set up a Council whose functions should be purely advisory, as a connecting link between the two legislatures, and through whom the leading men in both might be brought face to face upon matters of common interest to the whole. Upon this matter, however, the Government would be prepared to listen sympathetically to suggestions for the improvement of a body upon the existence of which so much would depend.

The right hon. gentleman then entered in some detail into the variations of the bill from the Act of 1912-13, and announced that under the Government proposals Imperial control of the Dublin Police and Royal Irish Constabulary would be maintained for three years; control of the Dublin and the resident magistrates for a similar period, and the Irish Parliaments would be given jurisdiction over only a certain number of taxes. Subject to reservations, Ireland's fiscal autonomy would be complete.

The great outstanding matter of Land Purchase would be reserved to the Imperial Parliament. The Government, however, recognised their obligation to deal with the question, and they had decided immediately to introduce a Land Purchase Bill, adopting for the purpose the scheme unanimously adopted by the Committee of the Irish Convention which inquired into the question.

FINANCIAL QUESTIONS.

As to finance, the relations between England and Ireland had so altered since 1914 that whereas the scheme under the bill of that time was based upon the fact that the relations of the Irish receipts towards expenditure showed a deficit that necessitated a grant from the Imperial Exchequer, now things had so improved that the then remote contingency of an Irish surplus revenue had occurred, and there was an available balance towards the Imperial Exchequer. It was, therefore, proposed to ask Ireland to contribute 18 millions out of her surplus, as against 600 millions contributed by England, the actual amount to be fixed ultimately by a Joint Exchequer Board. For the moment, however, the sum was assessed at £18,000,000.

THE REPRESENTATION SCHEME.

In concluding an interesting speech, which was closely followed, the right hon. gentleman dealt with the representation scheme under his proposals. The Southern Parliament would consist of 128 members, and the Northern of 52 members, whilst 42 would be returned to sit at Westminster. Existing Irish officers would be safeguarded, and the office of Lord Lieutenant would be maintained, independently of changes of Ministries. That condition, however, added the Chief Secretary, amidst laughter, did not apply to the office which he held, so that, perhaps, he might be regarded as singing "The lay of the last minstrel" on that occasion.

THE MOTION FOR REJECTION.

Mr. Clynes followed with his motion for the rejection of the bill, which at once squared the issue practically to that of "for Home Rule and against." His speech may shortly be described as a denunciation of the bill as inopportune, and as so halting and faulty that it would completely fail in its laudable effort to conciliate the contending forces or secure the desired peace and contentment of the people.

Lord Robert Cecil denounced the bill as bad, and as showing in every line evidence of conflicting opinion in the Cabinet, and he declared, amidst cheers, that no final settlement was possible except by agreement. With regard to the Customs proposals, he created much merriment by declaring his firm conviction that, if they were carried, Ireland would become a paradise of smugglers.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor's view was that the measure abandoned the protection of minorities all round, and he challenged the Chief Secretary to say that, if it was passed, the Government would be able to withdraw a single soldier from the country.

Mr. Chamberlain said that whilst murder stalked the land in broad daylight and passive countenance was given to disloyalty and treason on every hand, there could be no hope of a united Ireland or of an immediate union between the North and the South. The lesson, he pointed out, was that conferences had failed, and that the bill in its slower process of assimilating public feeling might eventually succeed in bringing about a realisation of the cry of "Ireland a Nation."

The only lively incident in a somewhat lethargic evening occurred about 10 o'clock, when Captain Wedgwood Benn rose from the Front Opposition Bench, and, denouncing the bill, referred to the murder of the Lord Mayor of Cork, and asked why did the Chief Secretary on the night of the murder send to arrest that gentleman after he had actually protested against the violence of Sinn Fein methods.

Mr. Macpherson thereupon bluntly asked whether the gallant captain meant to suggest that the Government incited to the murder, and requested an answer, "Yes" or "No."

The captain replied by repeating the query, why the Chief Secretary sent to arrest such a man? There was a scene of indignant Unionist protest, and Captain Wedgwood Benn was called upon to reply to the Chief Secretary's challenge, but he declined to do so.

The debate was adjourned until to-day, when it is expected to be resumed by Mr. Asquith.

PASSION MUSIC IN ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The first portion of Bach's "Passion according to St. John" was sung by the choir of St. Patrick's Cathedral last evening, and their rendering was a notable one, worthy in every respect of the solemn occasion. The work opens with a massive chorus, "Lord, our Redeemer," which was admirably rendered by the choir. The narrative portions of the Passion story are allotted by the composer to a solo tenor, and Mr. James Martin's interpretation of them was marked by great finish and artistic refinement. The part of the Saviour was sung by Mr. Thos. Marchant with reverence and care. Mr. William E. Hopkins, sub-organist of the Cathedral, presided at the large organ, and in the very difficult and exacting organ part displayed the resources of that magnificent instrument with marked skill.

The second portion of the Oratorio will be sung to-night, and the choir will have more exacting numbers to perform than on last evening. The most notable choruses are—"If this Man were not an evil-doer," "It is not lawful for us," "Crucify," and "We have a law." "My Kingdom is not of this world" and "Pilate sought to release him" will also be sung.

A Berlin telegram says:—The Public Prosecutor has decided to put on trial the persons, including Prince Joachim, who were arrested for assaulting a French officer at the Hotel Adlon.

CRIME IN IRELAND.

THE DEPORTATIONS.

STATEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER.

SIR NEVIL MACREADY'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Inskip, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Prime Minister whether, as an earnest of the intention of Parliament to entrust the management of Irish affairs to the Irish people, he would consider the advisability of announcing that no deportations or arrests of persons in Ireland, except under the ordinary law, should take place during the further passage of the Government of Ireland Bill through Parliament.

Mr. Lloyd George—I can give no such undertaking. (Cheers.) The responsibility for the government of Ireland rests upon His Majesty's Government, and our first duty is to protect the lives of innocent citizens. (Cheers.) We shall continue to take all steps in our power to carry out that duty.

Mr. Inskip—Does the right hon. gentleman think that if this is not the time to begin to restore the ordinary law, it is the time for introducing a Home Rule Bill? (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Devlin—Will the right hon. gentleman give us an assurance that when persons are arrested in Ireland they shall at once be brought to trial? (Cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George—Well, I wish it were possible to do so, but as long as the present terror and intimidation exist, it is absolutely impossible to get the necessary evidence. You have only to read what happened last week, when there was a murder in the presence of several persons, who took no part in it, and it is quite impossible to get any of them to give evidence.

Mr. Devlin asked whether persons who were arrested were not entitled to have a trial; and were not members of that House entitled to know whether really innocent persons were dragged from their homes and sent to prison in England, without any charge being made against them.

Major O'Neill—Is the right hon. gentleman satisfied that proper means are being taken by the Government to protect those who have to maintain with the greatest difficulty and danger the authority of His Majesty's Government? (Cheers.)

Mr. Lloyd George—I have an answer, later, on this subject. Perhaps my hon. friend will wait.

Mr. Devlin asked for a reply to the question he had put.

Mr. Lloyd George—I have only to say that if we were confident that those who had evidence to give of the commission of crime, who witnessed it with their own eyes, would come forward, as they do in every other country, to give evidence, then we could rest satisfied with the ordinary machinery of the law. But under present conditions it is quite impossible to do so—(cheers)—and we must take such measures as are essential, in our opinion, to safeguard the lives of innocent people.

Mr. MacVeagh—Is not the Prime Minister aware that courts-martial are being held every day in Ireland, and there is nothing to prevent people being tried by courtmartial; that courts of summary jurisdiction are being held every day, and judges are going on circuit every week, and will he tell us why these men are detained without trial? Is not this the process—that when there is evidence you put them before a courtmartial, and when there is no evidence they are sent to Wormwood Scrubbs?

Mr. Lloyd George—That is not the case. My hon. friend knows, as well as I do, that the whole difficulty arises from the gross intimidation which goes on, and which prevents people who have not the least sympathy with crime from coming forward and giving evidence against the criminals. As long as that condition of things remains, we must resort to abnormal measures.

SIR NEVIL MACREADY'S APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Charles Palmer asked the Premier whether it was true that Lieut.-General Sir Frederick Shaw, who had been commanding the troops in Ireland since 1918, was to be succeeded forthwith by Sir Nevil Macready, and whether there were any grounds for the assumption that the Government had decided upon new and strong measures for the repression of lawlessness, and whether, to reassure the law-abiding elements in Ireland, the Prime Minister could make any statement.

Mr. Lloyd George—In view of the fact that the retirement of General Sir Frederick Shaw from the Irish Command is impending, the Government has decided to appoint in his place General Sir Nevil Macready, who has not only had a distinguished military career, but has also had police experience as head of the largest police force in the world. The Government believe that this appointment, combining both military and police experience, and his remarkable powers of organisation and exceptional judgment and tact, will support and strengthen the administration of the law in Ireland.

Lord Robert Cecil asked why Mr. Alan Bell was apparently not under police protection.

Mr. Lloyd George replied that he could not answer the question without notice.

Mr. Devlin asked whether, in his recital of General Macready's qualifications, the Prime Minister had told the House what was his experience in connection with Ulster.

Mr. Lloyd George—I believe, by common consent, he used considerable judgment and tact. There was no trouble, at any rate, during the time he was there, and that is exactly the position of things I should like to see there.

MINERS' CLAIMS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFER.

BALLOT TO BE TAKEN.

The members of the Miners' Executive were hopeful of a settlement when they went to Downing street yesterday to receive the Government's reply to the amended application put in by the Federation as the outcome of the resumed negotiations.

The Government, says a later message, have made an amended offer to the Miners' Executive of a 20 per cent. advance upon gross earnings, excluding the Sankey wage and war wage, with a guaranteed flat rate of two shillings per shift for all above eighteen, one shilling for those between sixteen and eighteen, and ninepence for workers below that age, to start from March 12.

The miners' delegate conference, following an interview between their Executive and the Prime Minister, decided yesterday afternoon to refer the whole question to a ballot vote. Individual members of the Federation will be asked to vote in favour of one of two questions. The first is, whether they are in favour of a stoppage of work to enforce the original claims put forward by the Federation, and the second, whether they are in favour of accepting the present Government offer. The ballot is returnable to the London offices of the Federation on or before April 14th, and a National Conference will be held in London the following day to receive the result of the ballot, and take action accordingly. The decision for the ballot was almost unanimous, and card voting was unnecessary.

It is learned that at the conference at Downing street the Prime Minister said that by making a percentage advance the Government were looking to the prospect of the men being encouraged to give more output. He laid stress upon the necessity for more production, not only in our own interests, but in the interests of other countries, and said that the Government had gone to the utmost limit of concession, because they realised that any dislocation would not merely affect us, but would bring absolute disaster upon the rest of Europe.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

TRANSPORT PROPOSALS.

Sir Eric Geddes, in reply to Sir A. Shirley Benn, said that a separate branch of the Ministry of Transport had been set up in Dublin to deal with matters relating to Ireland. The Irish branch had under consideration a number of applications for financial assistance towards new or improved facilities, including a large number of the most important proposals specified in the Select Committee's report. Expert inquiries would be proceeded with as speedily as possible.

BUTTER RESTRICTIONS.

Sir J. Rees asked the Food Controller whether any restriction exists upon the importation of Irish butter.

Mr. Parker replied that the importation of butter from Ireland was at present governed by the Butter (Ireland) Order, 1918. The Order would be revoked on March 31, and after that date Irish butter might be imported into Great Britain free of all restrictions.

NO COMMITTEE OF BOTH HOUSES.

Replying to Sir Keith Fraser, the Prime Minister said that the Government had considered the question of the Government of Ireland Bill being submitted to a Joint Committee of both Houses during its Committee stage, and had come to the conclusion that it was not the best method of dealing with the question.

IRELAND AND WAR WEALTH.

Mr. Chamberlain writes, in answer to a question by Mr. Pennefather, that in the event of a war wealth tax being imposed in Great Britain it will be applicable to Ireland under the provisions of the Government of Ireland Bill.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....Morning	9.33	Evening	10. 1
To-morrow	10.26		10.49

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....Rises	7. 4	Sets	7.56
To-morrow	7. 2		7.57

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 8.56 P.M.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES.*)

THE OUTLOOK IN ITALY.

There is a ring of sincerity in Signor Nitti's speech to the Italian Chamber that deserves recognition abroad, says *The Times* in an editorial article. Whether or not it secures for him a majority—our Rome Correspondent this morning suggests that in any case the majority will be small—he has deserved well of his country, and of its Allies, by speaking the simple truth. Had all his predecessors shown equal disdain for rhetorical effect, and equal faith in the common-sense of the Italian people, the position of Italy might to-day be other than it is. By no stretch of imagination can it be called satisfactory, and, though all the friends of Italy will rejoice to hear his declaration, that "the internal situation in Italy is sound, and there is nothing to fear as regards public order," they know that much hard work must needs be done, and many privations borne before Italy can emerge from her trials into the secure and prosperous future to which her sacrifices in the war and the qualities of her people alike entitle her. Signor Nitti's frank statement on the Adriatic question will be received with pleasure abroad, adds *The Times*. It tends to revive hope that the protracted and perilous dispute between Italy and the Yugo-Slavs may yet yield to straightforward and conciliatory handling. In no part of his speech was Signor Nitti better inspired than in warning the "section of the Chamber and of public opinion which thinks that the Adriatic question can be left open indefinitely" that such a notion is "the worst of proposals," and it is significant that the Chamber should have greeted with prolonged applause his assurance that "if sacrifices are necessary, we shall make them for the peace of Italy and of Europe." Signor Nitti evidently understands, what the Italian people would long since have understood had the matter been frankly and courageously explained to them, that the surest and the straightest road to a condition of prosperity is for Italy to assure peace in the Adriatic, even at the cost of apparent "sacrifices."

THE NEWEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

In a leading article to-day *The Times* says—Nothing appears certain in Germany, except the extreme reluctance of all parties to observe the provisions of the Peace Treaty. All sorts of excuses for not fulfilling them are forthcoming, but they cannot command belief until Germany proves by action, and not by words, that she does not look upon the Treaty of Versailles with her traditional bad faith. The Kapp *Putsch* and the disturbance in the Ruhr are the latest pretexts for disregarding the vital provisions for disarmament and for the reduction of her military forces. By next Saturday week they should not exceed 200,000 men. With characteristic coolness, she has just been asking the Allies for leave to bring 100,000 into the disturbed western districts alone. Herr Müller, the newest Chancellor, stated yesterday in a speech to the National Assembly that negotiations for the despatch of "stronger forces" to that region, should it be necessary, are actually in progress. He rather spoiled the case for the modest German request by declaring later that the real danger is not so much Bolshevism as "anarchy from the Right." As an electioneering speech, adds *The Times*, Herr Muller's performance lacks originality. It consists of the two usual portions—of the promise of bribes to possible supporters, and of the menace and abuse to opponents who seem helpless. The bribes naturally are those upon which the workers insist. Democracy is to be incorporated more intimately than ever with the institutions of the Reich. In fact, the chief duty of Herr Muller and his colleagues will be to "follow" on the democratic path. The Chancellor held up General von Lüttwitz to particular execration—perhaps because he knew that von Lüttwitz was in a safe asylum. That officer, he declared—and probably he declared with truth—had acted solely from a desire "to increase the German Army in the face of the *Entente*, and to prepare forthwith a war of revenge." The charge sounds rather strangely from the lips of the statesman who is himself begging the *Entente* for permission to send a great army into the Rhineland and Westphalia. Nobody suspects Herr Muller of contemplating an immediate "war of revenge," but the *Entente* may be pardoned if they believe that he is eager to keep on foot as large an army as he can. The tone of comparative confidence which pervades the new Chancellor's speech is not, we imagine, concludes *The Times*, altogether due to electioneering "bluff." The messages of our Special Correspondent at Essen, reporting the plight of the "Reds" in the Ruhr Basin after their defeat near Wesel, goes a long way to explain it. It seems to be a very grievous plight, and we can quite believe, with Herr Muller, that 80 *per cent.* of the population in the disaffected region are longing for a return to constitutional conditions. But the remaining 20 *per cent.* include many desperate characters, not all of whom are German, and they may still give serious trouble before they are overawed or quelled.

MR. ASQUITH ON IRELAND.

The chief speakers in the debate on the Home Rule Bill to-day, says *The Times*, will be Mr. Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law, and Sir Edward Carson. The Prime Minister will wind up for the Government to-morrow. It is understood that Mr. Asquith will propound the alternative of Dominion Home Rule, with county option for Ulster. Mr. Asquith's conception of Dominion Home Rule excludes control of the fighting forces of the Crown, on account of which he would not ask Ireland to make any contribution. His objection to the Government Bill is that, whereas the majority of Irishmen were prepared to accept his bill in 1914, they are opposed to the present proposals.

NO TAX ON WAR WEALTH.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says—The Select Committee of the House of Commons, which was appointed early in the session to inquire into the proposal to impose a tax on war-time increases of wealth, has virtually reached a deadlock. The majority of the members of the Committee have come to the conclusion that such a tax is not practicable. Mr. Austen Chamberlain has arranged to meet the whole Committee this morning for a consultation on the proper course to be adopted in the singular position in which it finds itself. He will be told that most of the members can see no advantage in going on with the inquiry unless the Committee is given widely extended terms of reference. These would go far beyond the question of the taxation of war wealth, which may be regarded as dead.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

The best feature in Stock markets yesterday, says *The Times*, was the demand for Investment Securities, especially the Funding Loan. Among the speculative markets, Oil Shares attracted a fair amount of attention, and the recovery which began on Friday last made further progress. All Mexican Stocks were run up on the message from Washington received yesterday holding out hopes of an early resumption of interest payments by Mexico. Other Foreign Bonds remained dull on the further fall in the French exchange. At the Mining end of the House, Burma Corporation Shares again rose sharply, but South African ventures were dull on Continental selling. Taking markets as a whole, business was on a small scale, in view of the approach of Easter.

SANDHILLS MURDER.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

The Court of Criminal Appeal in London yesterday dismissed the appeal of Frederick Rothwell Holt against his conviction and the sentence of death passed on him at Manchester Assizes for the murder of Mrs. Breaks on St. Anne's Sandhills.

CRITICAL POSITION OF HADJIN.

Mr. Aneurin Williams, M.P., has received the following telegram from Dr. Kennedy at Adana: "March 19th—All communications to Constantinople and Aleppo interrupted. Without news of Hadjin for several days. Women and children being evacuated from Sis to Adana. Armenian volunteers attempting to relieve Hadjin. Severe fighting in regions of Harounieh and Ekbas. Impossible to do permanent work in present conditions." On March 27th Dr. Kennedy cabled from Larnaca, Cyprus:—"Hadjin in great danger, and has been officially advised to evacuate women and children. This is dangerous and practically impossible without strong force, but no troops have been sent. Defence and relief of Hadjin left entirely to Armenians. Situation at present hopeless."

SHAH IN A RAILWAY COLLISION.

Whilst journeying from Rome to Turin with his suite, says a Paris telegram, the Shah had an unpleasant experience. The express train in which he was travelling collided with a goods train near Genoa. There were three killed and fifteen injured, but none of the Shah's party were hurt.

BOLSHEVIKS OCCUPY NOVOROSSISK.

ALLIED FORCES EVACUATED.

GENERAL DENIKIN SAFE.

The War Office issues the following:—Novorossisk was captured by the Bolsheviks on March 27th. Before the entry of the Soviet troops, the British authorities were able to secure the evacuation of a large number of families of officers, wounded, and others, who would otherwise have been exposed to reprisals on the part of the Red troops. In addition, the British Navy, by most strenuous exertions, and at the last moment, were able to embark, on the various vessels waiting in the port, a large number of the Volunteer forces who have put up so heroic a struggle during the past months. General Denikin refused to consider an armistice, and although the British authorities, in pursuance of instructions, used every endeavour to secure his personal safety, General Denikin would not avail himself of British aid to that end. He embarked on a Russian destroyer. When the evacuation was complete, the British Mission was embarked safely and intact. The greatest praise is due to Admiral Seymour and all ranks of the Navy, to whose magnificent work is due the success of the evacuation.

Reuter's Agency learns that news has been received in London from British sources stating that the Bolsheviks entered Novorossisk early in the morning of Saturday last. So far there is no information as to their occupation of the town. All British and other Allied subjects had been removed, and portion of the relatively small forces of General Denikin's Army had been also evacuated. In the confusion that undoubtedly existed, it has been difficult up to the present to get a connected account or to know what happened to the stores and equipment at Novorossisk. A number of Allied warships and other vessels were in readiness, but their first duty, of course, would be to remove the population.

GERMAN SITUATION.

RETURNING TO NORMAL.

Reuter's Agency learns that the latest British telegrams from Berlin describe the situation as returning to normal. Throughout Germany generally the shortage of food seems to have the effect of reducing the enthusiasm of the Reds. There are still reports of fights, but it is difficult to gauge the truth of these reports, many being of doubtful accuracy.

THE RUHR DISTRICT.

A Berlin telegram, dated Sunday, says:—The Government manifesto to the rebels in the Ruhr region points out that energetic measures must be taken to restore order. If certain conditions for the restoration of order are not accepted, General Walter will receive full powers to take steps to restore constitutional conditions.

A Paris message says—The number of German troops who have already entered the neutral zone is estimated in French circles to be from eight to ten thousand.

The *Petit Parisien's* Zurich correspondent says:—A general strike has been voted for Thursday next on the recommendation of the Independent Socialist Communist Committee, which has been elected to study the best plan of action for countering the Government's reaction policy. Disorder is still reported in Berlin.

NEW PRUSSIAN MINISTRY.

Reuter's Berlin Correspondent says:—A new Prussian Ministry has been formed, with Herr Braun as Premier and Minister of Agriculture.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

The National Assembly opened at 10 o'clock this morning, says a Berlin message dated Monday. A large number of Deputies were present, and the public galleries were crowded.

After the President, Herr Fehrenbach, had expressed his heartiest thanks to the town of Stuttgart for the services it had rendered to the Government during the Yapp revolt, a letter from the Public Prosecutor was read, requesting the sanction of the Assembly to institute proceedings and to arrest the German National Deputy, Herr Traub, who was Minister of Education during the Kapp *régime*. The letter was handed over to the Business Committee to be dealt with.

The Chancellor, Herr Mueller, then introduced the new Government to the House. In the course of his speech he said that he considered this Coalition to be the sole solid foundation upon which German policy could be based. Continuing, the Chancellor said that the chief duty of the new Government will be to follow in the path of democracy, which has proved itself in the struggle against military dictatorship to be the strongest force in Germany, and to incorporate democracy still further in the Republic's constitution. (Applause.) Those who made common cause with Kapp must disappear. The perjurers cannot expect any mercy. A clean sweep must be made. The democratisation of the Civil Service, the dispersal of the unfaithful military formations, and the creation in their places of new forces, excluding no classes which can be considered as belonging to the real peoples' army—(Volkswehr)—this must be the great task, and we shall try to carry it out at the earliest possible moment. Herr Mueller added:—The Government for some days has been negotiating with the Allies with the object of sending stronger forces to the Ruhr region, in case of necessity. If a peaceable settlement is possible there not a man more shall enter the neutral zone.

FIERCE TORNADOS.

SEVERAL STATES SWEPT.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

A New York telegram, dated Monday, says—A series of tornadoes yesterday swept over the north-eastern districts of Illinois and some parts of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Georgia, and Alabama, killing a large number of persons. The damage is estimated at several millions of dollars. Many hundreds of buildings of all kinds have been razed to the ground, and thousands have been rendered homeless. The towns of Eglin and Joliet, in Illinois, both suffered severely, eight persons being killed and one hundred injured. The damage done in the business quarter of Eglin amounts to four million dollars. Melrose Park was also wrecked, more than two hundred houses being levelled to the ground. A large number of houses were also destroyed at Duning. At Evanston, Wilmette, several fires broke out in the wreckage at various places, but were prevented from spreading. The hospitals everywhere are full. In Michigan the storm was especially severe. The town of Egerton, Indiana, with a population of five hundred, has been virtually destroyed. In Ohio the towns of Swanton, Greenville and Rank Corners have been razed. In Georgia, the towns of Lagrange and West Point were seriously damaged.

TORNADO IN CHICAGO.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED.

An Exchange Chicago telegram, dated Sunday, says:—A terrific tornado suddenly burst over the city this afternoon, demolishing hundreds of houses, churches, and public buildings, killing twenty and wounding five hundred. Hundreds of nurses and doctors are rendering assistance. Communication is paralysed.

ITALY AND THE ADRIATIC.

A telegram from Rome, dated Sunday, says:—Speaking in the Chamber this afternoon on the Adriatic question, Signor Nitti said that three solutions were available. The simplest would seem to be a friendly agreement between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, and he was desirous of that experiment being tried. The second solution was to demand the enforcement of the Pact of London. He added—"I have requested France and Great Britain to recognise that if Italy desires the application of the Pact of London it is their duty to consent. France and Great Britain have stated that they could not refuse, and that they hold themselves bound by the Pact. The third solution was the proposals made by the United States, and supported by Great Britain and France, but not desired by Italy."

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S TOUR.

A Barbados telegram states that the island is *en fete* in honour of the Prince of Wales, whose visit has provoked intense enthusiasm. After an official dinner, at which the Prince denied the report that Great Britain contemplated selling part of the West Indies, His Royal Highness was escorted by a cheering crowd to the landing stage. The Renown has now left.

THE KING OF SWEDEN.

Reuter's Agency understands that the King of Sweden will arrive in London in the first week in April, on an unofficial visit, while *en route* to the South of France.

An Antwerp telegram, dated Sunday, states—The steamer New Londoner, from Newcastle, came into collision last night with the steamer Picardie. The Picardie foundered in the Middlegat. The New Londonder put in here to-night.

MURDER IN COUNTY TIPPERARY.

PUBLICAN SHOT BY MASKED MEN.

HOUSE DAMAGED BY EXPLOSIVES.

Our Thurles Correspondent telegraphed as follows last night—Boulaluff, a quiet little village four miles from Thurles, commonly known as The Ragg, was the scene of a terrible murder last night. The trouble started about 8.30. A group of men stood in the village street, when suddenly shots rang out, and the police charged and dispersed the people.

For some hours afterwards all was quiet.

At 12.30 five men knocked at the house of Thomas Dwyer, part of whose premises consist of a shop. Dwyer's sister, Mrs. Delaney, heard the knocking, and got up and asked—"Who is there?" "Friends," was the reply. "Is Tom inside?" She suspected that there was something afoot, and told them through the keyhole that Tom was not in. They replied that they knew that he was, and that they would break in the door if it was not opened quickly.

Mrs. Delaney, when interviewed to-day, said that she was terribly frightened. Her brother was in bed but a short time, having remained outside as he had a presentiment that he would be shot. He told them during the day that he feared that his end was near. She went to his room and told him about the men at the door. Returning to the door, which the men were kicking, she had just turned the key when five men burst in. Mrs. Delaney screamed at their appearance. They wore false beards and masks, and they carried rifles. Brushing her roughly into the kitchen, one man covered her with a rifle, while the other four passed towards the room where her brother Thomas lay. The doomed man appeared at the door wearing his pants, with a lighted candle in his hand. The men appeared to know their man quite well, for the moment that they got a glimpse of him they fired.

Dwyer fell mortally wounded, pierced by two bullets, one of which smashed the candlestick in two. While he lay on the ground one of the assassins said "Has he enough?" and another replied "Give him another," so another shot was fired into the body. Dwyer gave a moan, and the murderers made off, first asking Mrs. Delaney "Is there anybody else to be shot here." They slammed the door, and while they were on the roadway outside the house they fired several shots apparently at random.

The screams of Mrs. Delaney aroused the neighbours, who ran for a priest and a doctor. Father Hayes arrived in time to administer the last rites of the Church. Dr. Power, Borrisoleigh, also came, and did all that he could, but Dwyer expired an hour after the shooting. Two men were seen running from the back of Dwyer's house across the fields after the murder.

EXPLOSION IN RAGG VILLAGE.

A FAMILY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Simultaneously with the murder of Thomas Dwyer in the village of The Ragg, an outrage was perpetrated on another house, comprising a shop and dwelling, in the village a few hundred yards from Dwyer's house. An attempt, which was partly successful, was made to blow up with bombs the house of Mr. Richard Small, P.L.G., who, with his wife and family, resides there. The family were all in bed at the time, and had a terrifying experience.

Soon after midnight an explosion shook the house, and did considerable damage. A minute or two before the explosion a daughter of Mr. Small heard noise as if tapping was going on at the foundation of the wall near the front door. She came into the room where her parents were sleeping, awakened them, and told them what she had heard. Her father told her to go to bed, and not to mind the noise.

She had scarcely left the room when a bomb went off. Mrs. Small, her husband, and family were shaken in their beds, every bit of glass in the bedroom window was hurled in bits on the top of them, large cracks were made in the walls, a large flagstone outside the shop entrance was broken into a thousand parts, while the whole shop front with the doors were swept out of existence. The family slept over the shop, and it is marvellous how they escaped. Every pane of glass along the whole front of the house is smashed, while the plastering on Mr. Callanan's house, 30 yards away, has been stripped, as if men had deliberately set out and hacked it off.

Mr. Small said that he thanked God that he and his family had not been blown to atoms.

District Inspector Wilson, R.I.C., visited the house of the Dwyers to-day, and questioned the occupants.

FUNERAL OF THURLES VICTIM.

SHOTS FIRED OVER THE GRAVE.

The funeral of James McCarthy, The Mall, Thurles, who was so mysteriously shot at his house on Saturday morning, took place to Holycross Abbey yesterday. Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the Cathedral, Thurles, at which the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, presided, and a large number of clergy attended. An advance guard of Volunteers in uniform marched before the hearse, the coffin being covered with the Republican colours. After the chief mourners came about 600 Volunteers, some of them being in uniform. Many of the latter who are "on the run" were noticed in the ranks. There was an extremely large attendance of the general public. At the graveside volleys were fired over the grave. The day was observed as a general holiday in Thurles.

IRISH RECTORY ATTACKED.

A TRYING EXPERIENCE.

On Saturday night the residence of the Ven. Archdeacon Wilson, Rector of Thurles, was attacked by a body of men, who threw stones at the windows and battered at the doors with some heavy weapons. About 11.30 p.m. Archdeacon Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were awakened by volleys of rifle firing, coming apparently from some distance. There was nobody in the Rectory at the time, except Archdeacon and Mrs. Wilson and their female servants. About midnight Archdeacon Wilson heard a loud crashing of glass in the front of the house, accompanied by a furious battering at the front door. He came down, and, looking through one of the broken windows of the porch, saw two men outside. Speaking through a broken pane of a window in the room, Archdeacon Wilson, addressing the two men, called out: "What do you want?" "We want your gun; we know you have one," was the answer, delivered in a rough tone.

Mr. Wilson procured the gun, which he handed out to the two men through the window. The men then demanded ammunition, but on being informed that there was no ammunition in the house they went away. Soon afterwards a volley of stones came crashing at the windows of the diningroom, but were stopped by the shutters inside.

The men left the place at about twenty minutes to 1 a.m., so that the whole affair occupied about forty minutes. A view of the Rectory shows that the windows and doors came in for rough usage, and the occurrence is aggravated by the fact that Archdeacon Wilson is an elderly man. Almost all the windows on the ground floor were broken, and the porch in the centre of the house is a total wreck. Not a pane of glass in it escaped. The front door of the porch is much battered by some heavy weapons, and portions of the door frame were smashed off altogether. The window frames in the porch were also smashed in pieces. Heaps of heavy stones, apparently taken from the adjoining Urban Council quarry, are lying about. There are blood marks on the front door, as if from cuts received by the parties from broken glass. Archdeacon Wilson is a most popular gentleman, and the outrage has caused considerable indignation.

VALUE OF BASIC SLAG.

Members of the Faraday Society, under the Presidency of Professor Donnan, recently discussed the production and utilisation of basic slag in agricultural and other industries (says the *Morning Post*). Dr. Russel said that if the farmers had been able to obtain a sufficient supply of the old Bessemer basic slag, say about 400,000 tons a year, it would not be necessary now to discuss the possibility of obtaining a sufficient quantity of suitable slag from the steel processes superseding the Bessemer system. Sir T. H. Middleton observed that most agriculturists would agree that, in conjunction with white clover, slag was the most potent agent known for restoring fertility to worn-out corn land. If the old corn-growing lands of England were again to take their place in producing wheat, one feature in the scheme of management would probably be the alteration of corn-growing with a period during which clay soils would rest and regain fertility by growing clover manured with basic slag. Any policy which aimed at extending the corn fields of England must reckon with strong opposition if the increase of corn involved the decrease of grass and hay. But the area under corn could be largely extended without reducing the natural food of our live stock, for, given enough basic slag, it would be an easy matter to restore all the land well adapted for corn-growing to tillage, and to grow as much grass and hay as was grown at the present time.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

MR. MACPHERSON'S STATEMENT.

NEW LAND PURCHASE BILL TO BE INTRODUCED.

LABOUR PARTY'S OBJECTION TO THE MEASURE.

ITS REJECTION MOVED.

CAPTAIN CRAIG AND THE POSITION OF ULSTER.

Mr. Macpherson, in proposing the second reading of the Government of Ireland Bill, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that he need hardly tell the House that it was with considerable diffidence that he rose to propound the principles of the measure. This was now the fourth bill which had been presented to the House for the better government of Ireland. His difficulty in following the great sponsors of the bills of the past, whose exposition would remain historical, would be appreciated, even though he had the advantage of the exhaustive statement of the Prime Minister at the close of last session. In that statement it was made clear that the Government, in the fulfilment of its pledges, would come to that House with definite proposals in an honest and sincere attempt to settle, once and for all, this age-long difficulty, and close for ever an unpleasant chapter in the history of our government of our great Empire. Whatever might be said, we could not gainsay the fact that the spirit of our Imperial rule had been characterised by a frank generosity which could not be equalled in the history of any one country in the world. In the years that had passed they had been magnanimous in all material things towards Ireland. (Laughter and cheers.) The scheme was put forward in good faith by a great party with conviction and courage, just as they were opposed by another great party with equal conviction and courage.

NORTH-EAST ULSTER.

When the Act of 1914 was placed on the Statute Book, Mr. Asquith gave an undertaking that it should not be put into operation until another Act had been passed dealing with the acute question of North-East Ulster. If he remembered aright the Prime Minister said last December that the undertaking was not only given by the Prime Minister, but was assented to by the Nationalist representatives of Ireland. It was, therefore, an undertaking recognised by all parties, and bound to be honoured. He need not go into the reasons, but there was a general hope that the burning question should be settled in the interests of Imperial and domestic peace, and that, if what was described as a fairly solid, homogeneous population in the North-East of Ireland, alien in sympathy, tradition, and religion, desired—it was before the use of that barbarous word self-determination—to govern themselves in complete loyalty to the Crown in their own way, it would have been an outrage in the name of self-government, to use the Prime Minister's words, to place them under the remainder of the population. Mr. Asquith described the coercion of Ulster as unthinkable.

SECESSION UNTHINKABLE.

If the non-coercion of Ulster was recognised, it was equally recognised that secession from the United Kingdom or the Empire by Ireland, in whole or in part, could never be tolerated. Those who unthinkingly, and in the spirit of bravery, clamoured for secession or complete separation from the Empire did not consider Imperial interests. But had they considered the interests of their own country? Even from the material point of view, there could be no more suicidal policy. He was not going to discuss the material prosperity of Ireland, which was notorious all over the world. The incontrovertible fact remained, that this prosperity was due alone to the Imperial connection. If the connection was severed, not only would Irishmen become aliens under the last Aliens Act, but such a severance would alienate the sympathy of Ireland's best customers, tend to destroy her economic interests, and close for ever the Imperial, the civil, Colonial, and fighting Services, which had formed such an important outlet for the country. It was made plain in the bill that, notwithstanding the establishment of Parliaments in Northern and Southern Ireland, the supreme authority, the Parliament of the United Kingdom, should remain unaffected and undiminished.

THE TWO PARLIAMENTS.

The Government had to approach this question of giving complete self-government to Ireland in all her domestic concerns under new conditions. It had inevitably to be decided that there should be two Parliaments with complete local autonomy. The Prime Minister, in December, put forward four alternatives for the areas of these Parliaments, and, after most careful and anxious consideration, the Government had come to the conclusion that of these the soundest and most practical was the one discussed, if not decided upon, in 1914—certainly decided upon in 1916—namely, the area of twenty-six counties for the Southern Parliament and six counties for the Northern Parliament. He could not do better than state the powers and infinite possibilities of those Parliaments, given a chance, as described by the Prime Minister. He quoted a statement by the Prime Minister, that they proposed to clothe the Irish Legislatures with full powers to create a single Irish Legislature without further reference to the Imperial Parliament.

THE IRISH COUNCIL.

He now came to the first main proposal in the bill—the Council of Ireland. The division of Ireland was distasteful to the Government, as it was to all Irishmen, and he might say what Mr. Asquith said in 1916 when he brought forward a settlement involving a similar division. Mr. Macpherson then quoted extracts from three speeches by Mr. Asquith in 1916, in the first of which he said: "There are features in the proposed settlement which none of us voluntarily would have chosen. One or other of them, for different reasons, all of us dislike. This was inevitable in any arrangement which did not involve the complete triumph of one set of ideas over the other."

THE DIVISION OF IRELAND.

In these statements, he continued, Mr. Asquith reluctantly contemplated the division of Ireland, and recent events had only strengthened the view that an undivided Ireland for the purposes of legislation of this kind was in the meantime impossible. All of them hoped that the division might be only temporary, and their aim had, therefore, been to frame the bill in such a manner as might lead to a union between the Parliaments of Ireland. It was quite obvious that they could not propose the union against the will of one part or the other. The union must be a free and voluntary union from the very nature of things. The division must give rise to many inconveniences, and ordinary common-sense would be anxious to remove, and wise and prudent legislation would, they hoped, remove and break down, the distrust which might be felt in one part for the capacity of the other.

FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL.

It was proposed to establish a Council for the whole of Ireland as a link between the two Parliaments and Governments, a bridge to bring in the leading men from each Parliament for the discussion of matters of common national interest. The Council, in the first place, was to be a purely advisory body, except in regard to two matters. It might consider any question which appeared to bear upon the welfare of Southern or Northern Ireland, and to make suggestions. Its first duty was to take into consideration what Irish services ought, in the common interest, to be administered by a joint body having jurisdiction over the people of Ireland, and what transferred services ought to be transferred to the Council by identical Acts. As a matter of practical business, it would be in the interests of good administration and economy to refer main Irish services to the Council, such as the Department of Agriculture, the Local Government Board, Fisheries, the Registrar-General, and Census Statistics, and the same applied to a great many of the services, like the Post Office, Savings Bank, Stamp and Public Record Office. These were matters on which suggestions could be made to the two Parliaments by the Council, and if the Parliaments chose to adopt the Council's suggestions, they were empowered to transfer to the Council the powers which they suggested the Council should have.

RAILWAYS AND PRIVATE BILLS.

The two matters as to which the Council had original jurisdiction were the following. In order to secure uniform railway administration in Ireland, any departmental powers as to railways as now existed by any Government department would be exercisable by the Council, with power to legislate generally upon those powers. Under Clause 7 the Council had power to deal with and pass private bills affecting interests in Southern and Northern Ireland. To give any wider original powers would be a violation of the fundamental principle laid down by the Prime Minister. It would mean placing the six counties under a legislative body acting outside the six counties, but the bill offered every facility and inducement for the six counties to come in if they thought fit. It would be open to each Parliament to delegate powers to the Council by identical Acts. The Council might thus be a real stepping stone on the way to union. If its initial efforts were successful, its powers might be increased by the two Parliaments until it became virtually a Parliament for Ireland. The Council was to consist of a President, to be appointed by His Majesty, and forty members, twenty chosen by each House of Parliament from its own body. The bill provided that the Parliaments themselves might alter the constitution of the Council, and the Government were prepared to listen sympathetically to any suggestion for the improvement of this body, upon the existence of which so much depended as a great mediator and unifier in Ireland.

SCOPE OF THE NEW BILL.

With regard to the differences between the bill and the Act of 1914, under this bill submarine cables, wireless telegraphy, and aerial navigation were expressly mentioned, whereas, under the earlier Act, the Irish Parliament would have had little or no jurisdiction with those matters. The postal service was now a reserved matter only until provision was made by the two Parliaments for a joint postal service. Both under the Act of 1914 and the bill land purchase was reserved, but this bill excepted from the reservation the collection and recovery of purchase annuities, and the powers as to land purchase vested in the Congested Districts Board, except the power of requiring advances to be made.

THE POLICE FORCES.

As to the police, both the Act of 1914 and this bill reserved the Royal Irish Constabulary, the former for six years and this bill for three years, or until Irish union. The present bill reserved the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and the appointment, remuneration, and removal of Resident Magistrates for the same period as the Royal Irish Constabulary. The Imperial Government were determined to safeguard the rights of the police, Resident Magistrates, and all the loyal servants of the Crown. (Cheers.) The bill also provided for the constitution of a body for the administration of the police forces during the period of reservation. The bill reserved the Savings Banks. Then Health Insurance, Friendly Societies, Unemployment Insurance, and Labour Exchanges were matters reserved under the Act of 1914, but not under this bill.

TAXATION.

Now as to taxation, under the Act of 1914 the imposition, levying, and collecting of all Imperial taxes remained with the Imperial Parliament and the Government of the United Kingdom, the Irish Parliament being given power, however, over a certain number of taxes. Under the bill the power of imposing, levying, and collecting Excise duties and Customs duties on articles manufactured and produced, income tax and super-tax and excess profits duties—that power was alone reserved to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, but the Irish Parliament was given power to vary the rates of income tax upwards or downwards. The imposition, levying, and collection of all other taxes were to be transferred to the Irish authorities. At the date of the Irish union there will be extended financial powers. Provision was then made for the consideration and the transfer to the Irish Parliament and Government of full powers as regards Customs and Excise, and for the method by which the payment of the Irish contribution to Imperial expenditure could be best secured. Subject to these limitations, Ireland's fiscal autonomy was complete, and even where taxes were reserved and Ireland was credited with the proceeds of the taxes paid by the Irish—that was to say, while the Imperial Parliament could impose taxes on the Irish it could not tax them for the benefit of Great Britain.

LAND PURCHASE.

Land purchase, from the point of view of the great majority of the Irish people, was one of the great outstanding questions. Under this bill the general question of Irish land purchase was reserved to the United Kingdom Parliament, as it had always been recognised that no proposals for an Irish settlement could be regarded as complete unless some provision was made for the settlement of the land question. The land question was originally a question of two R's—rent and the relation between landlord and tenant. Throughout the greater portion of Ireland the question had been solved through the beneficent operation of the Land Purchase Acts, and principally through the great Act of his predecessor, Mr. George Wyndham—(cheers)—of 1903, the result of which had been to transfer the land to the tenants and other occupiers, converting them into fee-simple proprietors. Land purchase was now at a standstill, owing to the fact that sales, instead of being cash transactions, as they were under the Wyndham Act, had to be carried out on the basis of 3 per cent. Land Stock at its par value; that was to say, that a vendor, instead of receiving £1,000 purchase money in cash, would receive £1,000 3 per cent. Stock, which at the present market rate would be worth only £497 10s. No landlord could afford to sell on these terms, and a new scheme of land purchase was, therefore, essential which would enable the unsold land to be brought within the Land Purchase Acts. It was a matter of extreme difficulty to formulate any scheme which would be fair and accepted by both landlords and tenants.

THE CONVENTION'S SCHEME.

One of the most noteworthy achievements of the Irish Convention was the formulation of a scheme for compulsory purchase. A sub-committee of that Convention dealt with that subject, and the report of that Committee was adopted unanimously by the whole Convention. The scheme that they put forward would undoubtedly remove the *impasse*, and would provide for the speedy completion of land purchase on terms equitable both to the landlord and tenant. The Government, recognising that it was under an obligation to introduce a land purchase scheme, had decided to adopt this scheme of the Convention as its basis, and to introduce a Land Purchase Bill on the lines of that scheme immediately. The Convention felt that it would be impossible to provide payment of the purchase money in cash, as it would involve too great a loss to the State. On the other hand, a landlord could not be expected to accept 3 per cent. Stock at par. They proposed, therefore, that payment should be made in new Stock bearing dividends at such a rate that the market price of the Stock might be expected to stand at a little below par, and that vendors should be required to take this Stock at face value in payment of the purchase money. The purchase money should be fixed at such a sum that the purchase annuity payable should represent the same average reduction as the tenants had obtained by purchase under the Wyndham Act. The scheme was a comprehensive one, and provided for the automatic vesting of all unsold land outside the nine congested districts to the Land Commission, and of the untenanted lands in the nine congested districts to the Congested Districts Board.

PROBLEMS OF FINANCE.

Dealing with finance, Mr. Macpherson said that the present financial relations existing between Great Britain and Ireland were entirely different from those of 1912, and presented problems which were in many ways much more difficult. In 1912 the expenditure upon Ireland exceeded the revenue by something like 1½ millions, and therefore the financial scheme of the 1914 Act was based on the assumption that Ireland could not pay her way, and must receive from the Imperial Exchequer an annual subsidy equivalent to her expenditure, together with a moderate margin, varying from £500,000 to £200,000, to provide for the additional cost of the new Government. In such circumstances there could be no question of Ireland contributing to Imperial expenditure. It was true that the Act did contemplate that at some future date the Irish accounts of revenue and expenditure might not possibly balance, and it provided that when that contingency occurred, and continued for a certain number of years, Parliament might revoke the question of financial relations with a view to securing from Ireland a proper contribution to the Imperial expenditure. What seemed a remote contingency in 1914 had actually occurred, and at the present time the revenue of Ireland not only met the expenditure on Ireland, but left a very considerable surplus available as an Irish contribution to Imperial expenditure. They were, therefore, faced with a problem that did not arise in 1912, and could then be conveniently postponed for future consideration at some distant and problematical date.

IRELAND'S CONTRIBUTION.

They proposed that the normal amount of the Irish contribution to Imperial expenditure should be based as the relative taxable capacities of Ireland and the United Kingdom, that method being regarded as fair and just. The Imperial charge borne by Great Britain was 600 millions, and the Imperial charge borne by Ireland would be 18 million pounds. For every £14 14s. 8d. per head of the population of Great Britain, it would be only £4 2s. per head in Ireland. They proposed, said Mr. Macpherson, that the actual contribution should be normally fixed by a joint Exchequer Board consisting of two members appointed by the Imperial Treasury, one by the Treasury of the Northern Parliament, one by the Treasury of the Southern Parliament, and a Chairman appointed by the King. The task of ascertaining the revenue actually contributed by each part of the United Kingdom, of determining the taxable capacity of Ireland and the United Kingdom, and of fixing the Irish contribution accordingly was a very formidable one, and would take a long time to complete. If such an inquiry were instituted at the present time no satisfactory result could be obtained for probably two years. If, therefore, they were to face the Home Rule Bill as an urgent measure it was necessary to fix a sum for the Irish contribution in the interim pending the determination of a sum according to Ireland's taxable capacity. This they had done, and had fixed Ireland's contribution at 18 million pounds for the two financial years after the passing of the Act. Thenceforward the amount would be fixed by the Joint Exchequer Board.

WHY IRELAND SHOULD CONTRIBUTE.

It might be asked why Ireland should pay any Imperial contribution. In the opinion of the Government an Imperial contribution was necessary so long as Ireland continued within the Empire. No country could expect to have all the expenses of the Army, Navy, debt and foreign relations found by another set of taxpayers. The sum of eighteen millions had been arrived at on a basis very favourable to Ireland, allowing her an ample margin for the growth of expenditure in the immediate future. With regard to the granting of further fiscal powers to Ireland, they were faced with the fundamental condition of two Parliaments and two Governments in Ireland. Customs barriers between Southern and Northern Ireland would be an impracticable and disuniting influence, but, subject to these and certain limited conditions, they would give to the Irish Parliaments a maximum of fiscal independence.

THE JUDICATURE.

With regard to the Judicature, it was proposed to establish two Parliaments, with sovereign authority in their own territory. The Government felt that it was desirable that they should have the signs and symbols of their authority—namely, courts of law. It was proposed to establish Supreme Courts of Judicature for Southern and Northern Ireland, exercising in their respective areas the jurisdiction now exercised for the whole of Ireland by the present Supreme Court of Judicature. Each of these Supreme Courts would be divided into a High Court and a Court of Appeal. The Southern High Court would consist of the Lord Chief Justice of Southern Ireland, with six of the judges, and the Northern of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, with two judges. The Judicial Commissioner of the Land Commission would be a judge of both courts, as the jurisdiction of the Land Acts was not to be divided, but was to be the jurisdiction existing for the whole of Ireland. The Court of Appeal would consist of the Lord Chief Justice and two Judges of Appeal, with power to call in other justices. It was also proposed to establish a Court of Appeal for the whole of Ireland, to consist of the Lord Chancellor, the Chief Justice of each new Supreme Court, with power for the Lord Chancellor to call in two additional judges. To this court appeals would be from the Appeal Courts of Southern and Northern Ireland.

Lord Robert Cecil—Who appoints the Lord Chancellor?

Mr. Macpherson replied that he would be appointed by His Majesty. Existing judges of the present Supreme Court would be given the option of transfer to the Supreme Courts of Northern and Southern Ireland or of retiring on pension before the appointed day. Members of the Irish Bar would have the right of audience in both Supreme Courts, and the present solicitors of the present Supreme Court were to become solicitors of the new Supreme Court and the new High Court of Appeal.

REPRESENTATION IN PARLIAMENT.

The present bill followed the 1914 Act in Ireland to the representation of Ireland in the Imperial Parliament by 42 members, who would be elected by the existing constituencies on a population basis. That number might have been 64, but 42 was selected, not on any logical principle, but as a sort of adjustment to meet the circumstances that might arise in the future, including a scheme of Devolution. As the Irish representation was so much reduced, it was not proposed to give representation of the Irish Universities in the United Kingdom Parliament.

THE SYSTEM OF ELECTION.

In the present bill it is proposed that the principle of proportional representation should be applied to all elections to the Irish Parliaments, and, as it was necessary for that purpose to have large constituencies, the same constituencies had been taken for the Irish Parliaments as for the Imperial Parliament. The largest number to be returned for one constituency will be eight members, and for the smallest four. There would be 128 members for the South of Ireland Parliament and 52 for the North of Ireland Parliament. During the discussion on the 1914 Act a great deal of doubt was expressed as to the meaning of the words "appointed day." Under this bill the appointed day was to be the first Tuesday in the eight month after the month in which the bill became law. If it was found necessary to anticipate or postpone this day it could be done by Order in Council, subject to the limitation that the appointed day could not be fixed earlier than one month, or later than fifteen months, after the passing of the Act.

THE LORD LIEUTENANT.

The office of Lord Lieutenant would continue to exist, but there would be no longer any religious disability attached to it. There was no provision for the continuance of the office of Chief Secretary, so that these words of his might very well be "the lay of the last minstrel." He asked the House with full confidence to give the bill a second reading. So much depended upon it that he begged that it might be considered on its merits without the spirit of party rancour. The situation is too grave for that. Balanced and dependable men in Ireland, and thinking and good men of all parties in this country, realise that the happiness of their country depended upon this measure, and were prepared to support it. It alone held the field, it alone had any chance of success, and it alone, by facing hard realities and providing their ultimate palliative could secure what they all desired—a united Ireland within the Empire, which should flourish in prosperity and peace as mistress of her own destiny. (Cheers.)

MR. CLYNES.

Mr. Clynes, in moving the rejection of the bill, said that he was convinced that the measure if forced into law would fail to achieve its purpose. They were discussing the bill at a most inauspicious hour, and he agreed that they should endeavour to set aside all considerations of party rancour, and deal with the matter on its merits. They were discussing it at a time when the most horrible outrages were being committed in Ireland, but committed unhappily when the vast majority of the people in this country look on their present form of government as the most abominable form of government that ever ruled in their country. Ireland never was more prosperous, measured by any standard, but that was not to say that there was not a great deal of the worst type of poverty and privation in that country; but if Ireland were to-day a thousand times better off than she now was materially, that material prosperity would not dispose of the national and patriotic claims. They ought not, therefore, to deceive themselves by the thought that any such measures as this imposed upon Ireland by this superior authority would allay the patriotic demand or settle this century-old claim. Two Parliaments were no substitute for the one Parliament to which Ireland was laying claim, and he marvelled at the part of the Chief Secretary's speech dealing with the principle feature of this extraordinary proposal—the future of the two Parliaments. The position of Ireland, not merely in relation to this country, but viewed in its relation to the world at large, had provoked amazement in many other lands, particularly in those lands for whose freedom and self-determination this country had expended so much in recent years, and they could not consider the Irish situation without especially noting the ill-effects of that position upon the relationship between America and this country. He was not going to enter further into that, but he mentioned it as one of the most serious of the recent evil by-products which the present system of government in Ireland had produced.

RESPECT FOR THE LAW.

Respect for the law in any country must be sought only and expected in so far as the law rests upon the consent of the vast majority of the people in the country. Respect for the law in any degree whatever in Ireland was destroyed by the events in 1913 more than by any other recent events of modern times. Since that time they had drifted in Ireland into a form of government by imprisonment, by deportation, by arrests and incarcerations without trial, until recently they had found that the surest way to an English prison was to get elected in Ireland by the Irish people to any office. But that method of government had so completely failed that that failure was reflected in the tone and terms of the speech of the right hon. gentleman the Chief Secretary. He had shown in his speech that afternoon how completely the system of trying to rule Ireland by coercive methods had failed. In keeping with the usual terms of all Chief Secretaries, with few exceptions, he distinguished between those parts of the population which he described as loyal, and those which were not, but the loyalty of Ireland as they spoke of it must be determined by the view of the people in relation to their alien Government. They would have in other parts of the Empire the same symptoms of so-called loyalty if they had the same conditions of government.

IRISHMEN IN THE WAR.

Ireland showed by many of her best sons its relationship to the Empire during the war, and the members who were in the House at the time must ever vividly recall the appeals made by uniformed Irishmen who had chivalrously played their part in the great cause for which the Empire was struggling, and he took leave to bring before the notice of the House references in a petition which some two or three hundred officers who had served in the war presented to the King when the war was over. The figures which he had seen on that point showed that the percentage in relation to the total population of men of Irish birth who fought in the war was not below that of Canada and Australia, and not far short of Great Britain, and in this petition these Irish officers expressed their natural desire as Irishmen for the freedom of their country, as they had been fighting for the freedom of this and other lands. They spoke of the defeat of the Central Powers, and the unhappy situation in which they found their country at the close of the war.

THE DUAL PARLIAMENTS.

The Chief Secretary—and it was a very serious blemish in an otherwise exemplary sheet—scarcely attempted any justification in defence of the main principle of the bill—

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SPECIAL EXTRA.

POSITION IN ANATOLIA.

BRITISH CONTROL OFFICER ARRESTED.

The Times Constantinople Correspondent says:—Captain Forbes, the British Control Officer at Amasia (Northern Anatolia), is believed to have been arrested at the orders of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, whose partisans are removing arms and ammunition from the dumps at Samsun and Trebizond, inland, in contravention of the terms of the armistice.

IRISH M.P. DEPORTED.

Mr. W. Cosgrave, T.C., M.P., was yesterday morning deported from Kingstown. It is understood that he was being conveyed to Wormwood Scrubbs Prison.

OBITUARY.

The death took place at Bristol yesterday of Mrs. George Gibbs, wife of Colonel Gibbs, the Coalition Whip, and daughter of Mr. Walter Long.

THE MACHINE AGE.

TRANSITION IN AGRICULTURE.

The increasingly sympathetic attitude of farmers towards the use of mechanical appliances on the land is alluded to in the report of the Departmental Committee on Agricultural Machinery, issued as a White Paper.

The terms of reference to the Committee, which was appointed in May last year, were: "To arrange for the testing, adaptation, and improvement of machines likely to prove of value to agriculture, to examine inventions and new devices; and to advise as to the further steps which should be taken to promote the development of agricultural machinery." The Committee have already submitted three interim reports with regard to the first part of the terms, and the present report deals with the question of further steps for the development of machinery.

The Report points out that the shortage of labour caused by the withdrawal of man-power to the Army during the war forced the farmer to place greater reliance on machinery, while the economic changes of the last few years have brought about a large advance in the wages of farm workers. In addition to these factors, "the present comparative prosperity of the farmer has enabled him to purchase machinery more freely than he was able to do formerly." At the moment, the Committee say, agriculture is passing through a period of transition. Stress is laid on the importance of the increased use of labour-aiding machinery in reducing the costs of production.

The Committee recommend:

(a) That every effort should be made to place agricultural engineering upon a scientific basis with as little delay as possible, and steps should be taken to stimulate and provide for research in all branches of agricultural engineering; (b) that a Committee of the Ministry of Agriculture should be appointed, on which all parties concerned in agricultural machinery research would be represented; (c) that the work of inquiry into soil physics and the problem of tilth at Rothamsted Experiment Station should be accelerated so far as practicable, and should be extended, either at Rothamsted or elsewhere, to deal with such questions as the relationship of mechanical operations to the destruction of weeds and insect pests.

Further recommendations are that the extension of standardisation methods within the agricultural engineering industry should be encouraged; and that the Ministry of Agriculture should further consider the question of the application of electricity to agricultural operations.

It is suggested that State recognition should be given to properly conducted trials of agricultural machinery and implements organised by Agricultural Societies or Trade Associations; that the Ministry of Agriculture should establish an Information Bureau for the collection of information relating to agricultural machinery and implements; and that educational authorities should be encouraged to provide local instruction in agricultural machinery. It is also recommended that expert advice on the subject should be provided in all counties.

£5,000 A YEAR.

RAILWAY EXPERT FOR AUSTRALIA.

A Briton able to fill a post worth £5,000 a year in Australia is sought by the Attorney-General of Victoria, the Hon. Arthur Robinson, who is now in London.

His quest (writes a *Daily Chronicle* correspondent) is for a man who will act as chairman of the Victoria Railway Commissioners, and the appointment will be for seven years, with prospects of renewal if all goes well.

Already Mr. Robinson has had four letters from men who believe themselves qualified to take the position, and his experience in this respect is interesting in the light of some remarks made recently by Lord Ashfield (then Sir Albert Stanley), the chairman of the London Underground Railway Company.

In a speech Sir Albert said it was difficult to find men capable of earning salaries of £5,000 or £10,000 a year. There were, he said, plenty of positions which would carry such a salary, if only the men could be found to "fill the bill."

In an interview Mr. Robinson pointed out that, apart from railways, there was scope for great development in Victoria.

"Australia," he said, "could take 1,000 bricklayers in Melbourne and 2,000 in Sydney, and put them at work to-morrow.

"The nominal pay is 14s. daily, and the average rate 18s., rising to £1. And they can live much cheaper than in England.

"We are rapidly pushing on the settlement of ex-soldiers on the land. The choice is offered of dairy farming, wheat farming, orchard cultivation, stock raising; and allotments may run from 50 to 500 acres, according to the quality of the land.

"There are to be assisted passages for British soldier settlers, although we are informed by the transport authorities that no British shipping will be available until the end of the year. The men will obtain holdings on exceptionally advantageous conditions. A few with money have already gone out."

SCHOOLS AND THE WAR.

THE CHILDREN'S PART.

In a report on education in London during the war years, Sir Robert Blair, Education Officer to the London County Council, says that out of 6,000 men teachers in London some 3,000 joined the Forces. More than 10 per cent. gave their lives, and over 200 gained military distinctions. All had the satisfaction of knowing that the London Territorials were the first sent to the front, and that the London troops had won a reputation second to none for courage and endurance. It is well that those who had helped to create this high tradition should now be helping to mould London's future citizens.

As to the effect of the war on school work, Sir Robert says the withdrawal of so many teachers cannot but have produced a detrimental effect. But a district inspector who recently tested 10,000 London children in arithmetic obtained results in no way inferior to those just before the war. Similar testimony is given by the Chief Examiner for Junior County Scholarships.

No record has been kept of the numbers of clothes, comforts, crutches, and splints made in the schools and woodwork centres. So much was undertaken locally that the Council discouraged any general organisation of children's efforts to help, except in the case of clothing for the destitute children of Belgium and Serbia. A sum of £4,000 was collected from the children for this object, and 10,000 kits were made and despatched. Many messages of appreciation have been received both from Belgium and Serbia.

During the War Savings campaign the elementary and secondary schools collected about £500,000. In one elementary school over £10,000 was collected. The war was not a physical strain on the children. The number of necessitous children fell from 75,000 to 8,000. Medical inspections showed that the number of poorly nourished children in 1918 was half the number in 1913.

MUNICIPAL DRUG STORE.

Southwark Borough Council has received the consent of the Ministry of Health to establish a central store in the borough for the supply of milk, medicines and drugs at cheap rates to expectant mothers and to mothers with babies.

Dr. Millson, medical officer of health, commenced to buy these articles for poor mothers three years ago, the accounts being paid out of his own pocket and the goods sold at cost price. The work gradually grew, so that he had to obtain voluntary assistance.

In one year 2,112lb. of Glaxo and 728lb. of Virol were disposed of, in some cases the foods being given away or sold at reduced price, owing to the poverty of the mothers. In addition, flannel, cotton, knitting wools and needles were provided at cost price, the mothers being allowed to pay for them by instalments.

THE LATE LORD MAYOR OF CORK.

POLICE EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

CROWN SOLICITOR AND PRESS REPORTS.

The inquest into the circumstances touching the death of Mr. Thomas MacCurtain, Lord Mayor of Cork, who was shot dead in his house on the morning of the 20th inst., was resumed in the City Hall, Cork, yesterday evening by Mr. McCabe, Coroner, and a jury. Much interest was again shown in the proceedings, the large hall being well packed.

At the sitting of the Court, Mr. Jasper Wolfe mentioned that Mr. Wylie, K.C., had been called away on duty, and he was afraid for the rest of the inquiry they would have to put up with him as representing the authorities. He hoped that during the remainder of the inquiry the same friendly spirit in which the inquest was opened, and had been conducted since, would continue. His attention had been drawn that afternoon to a report of the proceedings of that Court appearing in the *Irish Independent* of Saturday, in which a heading appeared which he would suggest was not merely grotesquely untrue, but was malicious, and was wicked. The heading was, "Lack of Entries in Police Patrol Book," and the report stated that District Inspector Cruise practically admitted that no entries had been made in these patrol books recently. If they were going to carry on in a friendly spirit, let them do so, but let them not have foreign newspapers—he did not include the Cork Press—putting down statements that were absolutely and entirely untrue, and controverting the evidence that had been given before them. It was not fair to the jury and citizens of Cork that these absurd statements should go before the public. What Mr. Cruise said was that in the patrol books during the hours that they were investigating there were no entries made, because there were no patrols in the city of Cork. He made that statement with regret, and he hoped that the thing would not be repeated.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR RECALLED.

District Inspector Cruise, who was recalled, was examined by Mr. Wolfe. He produced certified copies of the patrol books of various constabulary divisions of Cork County Borough. It was true that there were no entries in these books of patrols between the hours of 11.30 p.m. and 1.30 a.m. on the night and morning of the 19th and 20th March. Between these hours there were, in fact, no patrols of police in Cork. As far as he knew, there was no foundation for the suggestion that there had been any lack of entries in the police patrol books.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynch, K.C., for the next-of-kin, witness said that he did say that "there were no entries of patrols recently." Practically, that was accurate.

In reply to Mr. Wolfe, he said that in making that statement he was dealing with the period of 11.30 p.m. on the night of the 19th and 1.30 on the morning of the 20th. His statement was then absolutely accurate.

At this stage the Coroner said that he had received a communication which stated that the Press were unanimous. Mr. Wolfe had made a most unfair attack on the *Irish Independent* representative. (Applause.)

POLICE WITNESS HISSED.

Sergeant Michael Normille, Blackpool, who was then called, was received with hisses when he came on the platform.

The Coroner said that he had been requested by Mr. Lynch to ask that there might be no interruption of any witness in that court. He also made the same request. It was not fair to the gentleman whose lamented death they were inquiring into, or to the learned counsel.

The Foreman of the jury joined in the request, and asked the people not to be excited.

DISPOSITION OF BLACKPOOL POLICE.

Sergeant Normille stated, in reply to Mr. Wolfe, that he left his barracks at 10.30 on the night of the 19th. During that night he was in his lodgings, and was up practically all night. He did not go to bed until 3 or 4 o'clock, as he had a sick child, and was in attendance on it. He first heard of the murder of the Lord Mayor at 8.40 on the morning of the 20th from Constable Collins. As the result of instructions he went to the late Lord Mayor's residence at 9.35 a.m. to investigate the circumstances attending the murder. When he knocked at the door it was opened by a man. Witness said that he wanted to investigate the murder, and he got a chorus of an answer that under no circumstances would a policeman be allowed in. He asked could he see the Lady Mayoress, and he was told that he could not see her either. He had with him at the time two other policemen, and they then withdrew. He and the other police at Blackpool had nothing but the kindliest feelings for the Lady Mayoress and the late Lord Mayor. The police force at Blackpool numbered three sergeants and ten constables. On the night in question at 10.30 they were disposed of as follows:—Three sergeants and eight constables were in the barracks, and the remaining two constables were on beat duty in King street.

Replying to Mr. Lynch, witness said that there was not a man up all night on duty in the barracks. That was not necessary. There was a man told off to answer calls, and he was termed Barrack Orderly. He was usually partially dressed, and slept in the day-room. Witness's lodging was about a quarter of a mile from the Lord Mayor's house, and he heard no unusual noise on the night in question.

EVIDENCE OF BARRACK ORDERLY.

Constable Daughton, stationed at Blackpool for the last ten years, stated in reply to Mr. Wolfe, that he acted as Barrack Orderly on the night in question.

Continuing, the witness said that he slept in the day-room. The other constables in the barrack slept upstairs in two rooms, and the sergeant of the barrack slept in the third room. Nothing occurred to attract his attention except a telephone call. The day-room was guarded by steel shutters, and there were, in addition, timber shutters. Between the barrack and the Lord Mayor's residence was a river with a waterfall. The telephone message came from the *Examiner* office. He was asked had the police heard that the Lord Mayor had been shot. Witness replied that they had not heard of it. Later he was rung up by the King street police, who made a similar inquiry and received a similar reply. The police in Blackpool barrack remained there all night. (Laughter.)

In reply to Mr. Lynch, he stated that the handwriting in the book produced dealing with the period from 7.30 p.m. until 9 o'clock the following morning was his. Constable West left at 10.30 at night with Constables Rourke and Townsend. West did not come back that night, but returned the following evening. West was in uniform on leaving the barrack. The constables who returned with Rourke and Townsend were, according to the books, Constables Ryle and Fennell, who had left the barrack at a quarter to six, the former being in plain clothes and the latter in uniform. They went on duty to King street, and the four returned together at a quarter past eleven.

TELEPHONE CALLS.

Replying to further questions, witness said that the telephone message came about two o'clock. At the time he got the message, there were eleven men in the barrack, two sergeants and nine men. He did not take a note of a report of a crime unless it was reported officially. The telephone message was only a query. The query from King street Barrack came a short time after the first message. Witness knew the constable who spoke on the telephone from King street Station. In the morning the witness told the sergeant about the two messages after the morning paper came in, and they saw the commotion outside. He heard no noise in the streets during the night. Eleven police were in the barrack, which is 150 yards from where the murder was committed. He would not describe the river as a waterfall. There was a small fall, and it made some noise. The waterfall would not be so loud as a rifle shot, and certainly not so loud as a volley.

EVIDENCE OF CONSTABLE ROURKE.

Constable John Rourke, Blackpool Barrack, stated that he returned off duty to the barrack at 11.15 on the 19th, and remained in the day-room until close on midnight, when he went to bed. Two other constables slept in the same

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THE HOME RULE BILL.

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namely, the imposition of the two Parliaments. To claim, as he did, that the leading feature was the Council of Ireland was to overlook the main facts, and to present a secondary matter as the matter of primary importance. Incidentally he argued that great good would accrue from bringing Irishmen of opposite faith and political views into one Council there to discharge duties to their country. If great good would result from all that, why drive them into two separate and divided opposing institutions, and at the same time provide that they shall do good by being brought together in the one Council. Another feature of the right hon. gentleman's speech was in regard to a further measure of land reform lying behind the measure. In this matter the Government would be deceiving itself if it thought that provisions of this kind would be equal to meeting the demands of the country for the fullest measure of Home Rule, and incidentally all these measures of importance and land reform in Ireland can be traced throughout the past generation to the exertions of the members from Ireland who came to that House for a period of more than thirty years, backed up by a great Nationalist and Constitutionalist electorate to seek redress for their country.

LABOUR AND THE BILL.

The bill was accepted by a few people in Ireland, but it was approved by no one. The two Parliaments would create rival and separate interests, and delay the period when there would be one Parliament speaking for one united Ireland. No one wished to coerce Ulster, but why responsible statesmen should announce beforehand that they were not going to enforce the law if it was carried was beyond his comprehension. This tender consideration for Ulster had gone far to increase the difficulties of successive Governments, and this attempt to reconcile Ulster would probably fail, as other appeals for the observance of law and for loyalty to Parliament had failed. Half-measures or double doses were futile. His colleagues wished him to say that they opposed this scheme for self-government, because it provided a form of partition on a religious basis, and recognised neither the historical unity of the province of Ulster nor Ireland as a whole. It gave Ulster complete control over the fortunes of the rest of Ireland by giving to the Ulster Parliament the right to veto the assumption of any powers by the Central Irish Council. The bill established Ulster domination by giving the excluded area a representation on the Irish Council equal to that accorded to the rest of Ireland. The bill would rouse fresh conflicts, and vested interests would be created which it would be more difficult to remove. (Cheers.) The measure conceded to a minority the selection of the form of government which it denied to a majority. Ulster was an expression which had misled a great many people. The bill proposed to take some two-thirds of Ulster and separate it from the remaining third, and give to the two-thirds a separate Parliament. The other part of Ulster was to be within the Southern part of Ireland. Upon what basis was this principle applied? Was it to be upon geography, religion, or political division?

NO SECURITY FOR ANY PARTY.

What was to be said of the minority of Catholics which existed in those six counties; were they to be placed in the keeping of their Protestant fellow-countrymen, under conditions which would leave them in a permanent minority and helplessness, so far as the Northern Parliament was concerned. Were the Protestants of the South to be left to the tender mercies of the Dublin Parliament, and what became of all the arguments which in the past were used to justify the refusal of one Parliament for Ireland. Neither the Catholic minority in Ulster, nor the Protestant minority in the Southern part of Ireland could feel any sense of security from the provisions of this bill. No doubt the Labour Party would be asked what they proposed. The situation in Ireland was extraordinary, and at such a time as this it was essential that all parties should make their attitude clear.

LABOUR PARTY'S VIEW.

The Labour Party considered that there should be conceded to Ireland a maximum of national self-government compatible with the unity of the Empire and the safety of the United Kingdom in time of war, the fullest financial and economic liberty, subject to an annual contribution towards expenditure, which was common to them all. There should be in addition protection for the Ulster people against danger to life, property, or person. There should be a recognition of Ireland's right to discuss and decide in one elective Assembly her own constitution and her own financial arrangements. These conditions would literally amount to self-determination, limited only by the requirements of Imperial unity and defence, and would ensure fulfilment of the pledges to Ulster. Upon these lines they believed that Irish unity could be secured. The remedy for the Irish problem, they believed, was to cease governing Ireland by force at once. They must drop coercion, the political prisoners should be released, and they should reverse the whole system of Irish administration. The constitution conferring self-government on Ireland should not be revised by the Irish people until after an agreed number of years, during which, under the broadest system of self-government, they would be able to return to a normal state of mind. When Ireland was free from the anger and bitterness that now existed—and she could be so freed by suppressing the present system of governing Ireland by coercion—then they could arrive at just and generous terms for self-determination and self-government.

A SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE.

An alternative to the bill might well be sought by an Assembly, an Irish constituent body representing the whole Irish people, and elected upon some basis of proportional representation. The Assembly could be charged with the task of drafting the new constitution within the terms of the principle of self-determination.

Mr. Bottomley interrupted with the question whether the Sinn Feiners would attend such an Assembly.

Mr. Clynes retorted that the answer was whether it would be likely that the Sinn Feiners would have anything to do with the present measure. Leaving out the negligible minority of irreconcilable extremists who would accept nothing, he suggested that the great body of Irish opinion would respond to this course. It was only by reversing the position of the Government in relation to the mass of the people, not to those who committed crimes and violated law and order, that they would get the people to respond.

LABOUR IN IRELAND.

The growth of Labour opinion in Ireland, which clearly had been neglected by those who framed the bill, made for a more forcible assertion of the right of the Irish people to one Parliament. The Prime Minister, who fought so many fights in the cause of religious freedom, should not have touched a measure of this kind, which would deepen these religious animosities which they all desired to abate. They had the right as an Imperial Parliament to withhold the demand of the vast majority of the Irish people, and that right was might. However good a Government might be, it could never be a substitute for the government of the people of Ireland by themselves. The best of Governments was no substitute for self-government, and those who fought against might, when exhibited by the Central Empires, and expended so much blood and treasure, including Irish blood and treasure, ought not to rest their claim in relation to the Irish demand upon the power of might by a great nation against a small one. Let them view the matter from a higher level, and, after the history of one hundred years, reach the conclusion that there could be no settlement of the Irish question unless it united the contending parties in Ireland. They could not by separating them ever hope to see anything like the unity which all desired.

LORD ROBERT CECIL.

Lord Robert Cecil said that he agreed with Mr. Clynes that this was a very bad bill. He also agreed that no final settlement was possible except by agreement, but when the right hon. gentleman asked for an immediate removal of all so-called coercive measures he must point out in view of recent terrible events in Ireland, that no responsible Government, not even a Labour Government, could hesitate to say that the enforcement of the law was the first duty of any Government in Ireland at the present day. This bill would certainly not settle the Irish question. The position in Ireland was a terrible disgrace to the British name. The first duty of the Government was to restore order in Ireland, and the question was, would this bill help that? It was a very complicated bill, showing in every line a conflict of opinion in the Cabinet. The general provisions of the bill must seriously weaken the strength of the Executive. With regard to Customs, if this bill passed Ireland would become a paradise for smugglers. What would the Government do if, under Sinn Fein influence, the South of Ireland refused to put the bill into operation? The bill must produce immensely increased difficulties in the government of Ireland, to put it very mildly. He could not see that the scheme had any chance of success. He was not averse from a well-considered and generous scheme for Ireland, but there must be some prospect of the acceptance of the scheme by a considerable body of Irish opinion, and we must not try Constitutional experiments until the elementary functions of government were operating normally.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor said that the bill had not the support of any section of Irish opinion. The bill abandoned all protection for minorities in either the North or South. The Southern Parliament would, he believed, consist almost entirely of Sinn Feiners, and they would use the Parliament, not for the purpose of helping towards the creation of a united and peaceful Ireland, but for Sinn Fein purposes. The Government would not be able to withdraw a single soldier from Ireland as a result of this bill, which practically made permanent the separation of the six Ulster counties from the rest of Ireland. Under the bounteous proposals of the Government for separate Legislatures and Judiciaries there would be jobs that would go all round. (Laughter.) He preferred the Act of 1914, with a few alterations respecting finance and the addition of safeguards for Ulster. The proposed Executive Council was a farce and a sham. It could not move a finger except with the consent of Ulster. The repeal of the Act of 1914 would be regarded as the most perfidious betrayal of Ireland of which Great Britain had been guilty.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the opening of the debate had been rather tragic and pathetic, and he hoped as the debate proceeded that it would assume a more hopeful aspect. It might be so possible to shape the bill in Committee that, if not immediately acceptable, it might eventually by its own merits bring healing to this long open sore. In his view the bill was founded upon the principles laid down by Mr. Clynes. The powers given were the most generous possible compatible with the existing divisions in Ireland. Lord Robert Cecil had contrasted the condition of Ireland now with its condition when the Unionists went out of office in 1905. He (Mr. Chamberlain) was not there to recant or to say that the policy that they pursued then was wrong, but he asked Unionist members did they think that that was a possible policy to pursue now, or, if it was possible, would it be right. He thought that it was no longer a possible policy, and it was, therefore, the duty of wisdom and statesmanship to find an alternative. (Cheers.) The Unionist policy broke down because their countrymen would not support it through ill or good report for a sufficient length of time.

Lord Robert Cecil—I was not considering whether or not you could go back to that policy. I only pointed out that it was possible to restore order, and that it had not been done at that time.

LAW AND ORDER TO BE RESTORED.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said that if that was the full bearing of the noble lord's criticism he accepted it. The noble lord agreed that the Government must do everything to uphold law and order. Was it coercion when they hanged a murderer? If that was coercion the trouble in Ireland was not that there was too much, but that there was too little of it. (Hear, hear.) Of course, they must restore law and order and respect for life and property, and they would do it. But the debate ought not to diverge into a discussion of administrative action. He did not want any Unionist to recant his faith. He was only asking them to face the facts. A new problem required a new solution. They were told that the only bill possible was one that had the consent of all Irishmen; but when had Irishmen agreed on anything? The only hope of ultimate union was to recognise present divisions. It was not Englishmen who divided Ireland on religious lines, or who made parties coincide with those religious divisions. Those were the facts of the situation which had embarrassed every English statesman. These were the difficulties which no English statesman could remove. The cure for them lay in the hands of Irishmen themselves when the same men recovered their power.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor—Give us the chance.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said that this bill gave them the chance. If the feeling aroused by the brothers Redmond came to light again and exercised its influence, then what they could not achieve by force they might attain by affection and sympathy, and win Ulster to be one of the proudest ornaments in a Dublin Parliament. It was in the hope that wiser counsels would prevail, and that the best spirits would take the lead again to work for the peace of Ireland and the strength of the Empire, that the Government presented the bill, and they would do their best to pass it into law. (Loud cheers.)

CAPTAIN CRAIG.

Captain C. Craig asked why the Nationalists and Sinn Feiners were not content with a Parliament of their own in 26 out of the 32 counties of Ireland. Why did they deny to Ulster the right to govern itself, and remain part of the United Kingdom? It was because the possession of Ulster, with the great wealth of Belfast, would be very useful. He did not hope for union within the lifetime of any living man. Were they to throw in their lot with men with whom murder was a daily task, and who were devastating Ireland as rapidly as they could? Under no circumstances would they ever do so. When Ulster armed itself in 1913 and 1914 they were accused of attempting to prevent the Nationalist Party of Ireland from obtaining Home Rule for that part of Ireland which it dominated. The charge was utterly false, for all that they wished to do was to prevent Home Rule being imposed upon Ulster itself, and the Volunteers of Ulster never came into contact with forces of the Crown. The Government realised that it could not with impunity impose Home Rule with a Dublin Parliament upon a million of the most loyal and patriotic of the subjects of the King. He would say that this bill practically gave them everything that they fought for, and for which they raised their Volunteers in 1913 and 1914. The Ulster Council had recommended its members not to vote against the bill, but at the same time to take no responsibility for passing it into law. He entirely agreed with that line of action.

HOME RULE INEVITABLE.

If he thought that the defeat of this bill would end the Home Rule controversy he would move heaven and earth to have it rejected, but he was under no such delusion. He believed that Home Rule, in some shape or form, now or in the immediate future, was inevitable. The fact that the bill was brought forward at the present time, when an overwhelming majority of the Roman Catholic population was in open rebellion, when officials of the Crown were murdered day by day, and when Ireland was groaning under a condition of lawlessness, the like of which had never been known, proved what he had said—that a Home Rule Bill was inevitable. Ulster would prefer to remain as at present, but they knew that they had many enemies, and they felt that Ulster without a Parliament would not be in so good a position as an area in which a Parliament was set up, and an Executive appointed with all the paraphernalia of Government already in existence. Moreover, they felt that attempts would be made to draw them into a Dublin Parliament, which was the last thing in the world that they desired. They did not want a Parliament of their own. Their position under it would not be so good as it was at present, because they would be separated from England, and their business would suffer; but the removal of the menace of a Dublin Home Rule Parliament would do much to stimulate trade and commerce. Under the present proposals the majority that Ulster would have in the nine counties would be very small. Through the absence of a few of their members it might happen that in one evening the entire Ulster position would be handed over to the Nationalists. Nothing was more heartbreaking than to come to the decision that the three counties of Monaghan, Cavan, and Donegal should remain outside the Ulster Parliament. It was, however, felt that, in the interests of the greater part of Ulster, it was better that they should give up these counties than take on a task bigger than they were able to carry out.

OBSERVING THE COVENANT.

In the crisis of 1912 all the counties of Ulster bound themselves to stand by one another, and there had been a suggestion that those who voted for the six counties the other day in Belfast had committed a breach of the Covenant. He was quite prepared to admit a technical breach of the Covenant, but he claimed that if he had kept to the letter to excluded counties he would really have been breaking it in spirit and in its true meaning. The first object of the Covenant was to prevent Home Rule by a Dublin Parliament being imposed upon Ulster. In the course of a few months or a few years the area of Ulster would have had to be handed over to the Dublin Parliament. Now, the best way to carry out the pledge was to save as much of Ulster as they could get. To try to save more than they knew that they could hold would have been an act of gross folly. In the face of this difficulty, they took the only common-sense procedure that they could with regard to the six counties. The Chancellor of the Exchequer had admitted that the policy of the Unionist Party had entirely changed with reference to Home Rule, and he himself now recognised that Home Rule was inevitable. He admitted that Ulster had been treated in a generous manner in the bill. The finance provisions of the bill, however, were obscure, but that was a matter for the Committee stage. In other respects, the objects which they set out to attain in 1914 were in a great measure attained in the present bill, and, although he could not see why the Government should have the folly to think of passing the bill whilst Ireland was in such an outrageous condition, he should not vote against the bill, but he would do his best to improve it during its later stages.

Mr. J. A. Parkinson said that the Labour Party was a Federalist, not a Separatist, Party. They were opposed to two Parliaments being created for Ireland. Labour was the real bond between North and South, that would make partition impossible. The present military *régime* was the cause of much of the crime in Ireland.

Mr. Seddon said that Dominion Home Rule would not satisfy the Sinn Feiners, who were out for a republic, pure and simple. We must clear our national honour by offering self-government to Ireland.

Captain Redmond said the kernel of the Government's proposal was the repeal of the Home Rule Act of 1914. He emphatically protested against this betrayal of Ireland. This bill meant the breaking of public pledges and the keeping of secret undertakings.

Sir R. Williams supported the bill, believing that Mr. Clynes's views were not those of the majority of the electorate.

Captain Wedgwood Benn said members appealed to sober-minded men in Ireland, but when men like the Lord Mayor of Cork protested against the crimes of Sinn Feiners the Chief Secretary sent soldiers to arrest him.

Mr. Macpherson—Does the hon. member wish the House to infer that the Government had anything to do with the murder of Mr. MacCurtain? That is a question which can be answered categorically "Yes or "No."

Captain Wedgwood Benn—That murder is being inquired into by a Coroner's jury. (Loud cries of "Oh!" and "Withdraw.")

After further discussion, the debate was adjourned.

COAL MINES (EMERGENCY) BILL.

In the House of Lords yesterday, on the motion for going into Committee on the Silver Coinage Bill,

Lord Chaplin spoke of the danger of debasing the currency, especially at the present time, when the unrest in India was notorious.

Viscount Peel said that it had been decided not to issue paper money of small denomination, as coinage would be found much more suitable and convenient. The bill had nothing to do with India, and affected only Imperial coinage.

The bill passed through Committee.

Viscount Peel, in moving the second reading of the Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill, said that it provided for the re-adjustment of the coal mining industry. It did not deal with control or de-control. It applied to Great Britain only. The control would be continued up to 31st August under the War (Emergency) Laws. The future of the coal-mining industry after that date would be determined by a bill which would shortly be introduced in the Commons.

The bill was read a second time.

The Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill was read a third time.

The House rose at 5 o'clock.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company's Bill was read yesterday a third time.

THREATENING NOTICES TO POLICE.

Early on Sunday morning notices were discovered posted in Toomevara (Co. Tipperary), the scene of the recent shooting case, to the effect that two members of the police force had been sentenced to death, and two more were under trial. The wording of the notices, which were seized by the police, was in black letters.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN COUNTY CLARE.

Our Clare Correspondent telegraphs:—The Kilfenora district was the scene of another determined outrage on Sunday. While Martin O'Neill, a workman in the employment of Mr. Joseph O'Dea, of Ballygannor, was feeding his employer's cattle, two shots were fired at him, and he received about thirty pellets about the face and head. He was attended by Dr. Keane, Ennistymon, and yesterday afternoon was brought to Clare County Infirmary. An examination of the ground later showed that only one man seemed to have been engaged in the outrage.

ATTACKS ON POLICE RECRUITS.

Patrick M'Cabe, of Ballinamore, Co. Leitrim, who was seriously wounded in the left leg recently because of his refusal to abandon his intention of joining the Royal Irish Constabulary, and who lies at present in the County Leitrim Infirmary, Carrick-on-Shannon, has had his leg amputated.

A young man named Patrick Mannion, a resident of Carnaskeagh, near Strokestown, was fired at on Sunday night. Mannion, who is a Gaelic footballer, went to Roscommon on Friday last to get examined for the Royal Irish Constabulary. He received a letter warning him not to go. This he ignored. When proceeding to his home at midnight on Sunday he was shot near his own door. The injuries were not fatal

THE LATE LORD MAYOR OF CORK.

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room with him, and they were asleep. The fourth man, Constable West, ordinarily slept in that room, but he was on duty that night.

Mr. Wolfe—Did anything happen during the night to disturb you? Nothing. Witness added that he heard no one moving round, and that he did not leave the room himself. He heard of the Lord Mayor's murder the next morning.

Replying to Mr. Lynch, he said that he returned to the barrack with Constables Ryle and Fennell. He left Constable West, with five or six other men, going on night duty in King street. He understood that they were out on duty there all night.

NO FIRING HEARD IN THE BARRACKS.

Constable Ryle was examined, and stated that he went to bed at a quarter to twelve. There were four other constables in the same room. He did not leave the room that night, and, as far as he knew, none of the other constables did. It was eight o'clock the next morning when he heard of the death of the Lord Mayor.

Replying to Mr. Lynch, he said that he went on duty at a quarter to six and was in plain clothes. He was on duty in King street. It was Constable Baughton who told him about the murder of the Lord Mayor, and that was before he got up. The other men got up about the same time. He slept in the front room and heard no noise.

Mr. Lynch—Did a policeman tell you that he heard firing that night? No.

You spoke about it amongst yourselves afterwards? Yes.

THE ARRANGEMENTS AT KING STREET BARRACKS.

Head Constable Cahill, stationed at King street, stated that there were twenty-four police stationed there on the 19th, consisting of himself, seven sergeants, and 16 constables. At 10.45 he paraded one sergeant and eight constables for beat duty at King street as follow—Sergeant Beatty and Constables Michael Sullivan, Jeremiah Sullivan, James Sullivan, E. Murphy, John Walsh, John Brosnidan, Jeremiah Kelly, and B. West. These men came from various barracks in North Cork, and Constable West came from Blackpool. At 11.15 he received news of the death of Constable Murtagh. He communicated the news to the County Inspector and the District Inspector. He returned to the barrack about 12.45 a.m., and was in his own quarters about that hour. He heard about the murder of the Lord Mayor about 4 a.m. from Sergeant Beatty. Constable Dillon was barrack orderly that night. He remembered getting orders from the Competent Military Authority on the 19th March relating to the late Lord Mayor, and addressed to the District Inspector. He communicated those orders to Sergeant Beatty about 11.10 p.m. He detailed Sergeant Beatty and three constables to accompany a military party to the residence of the late Lord Mayor.

Mr. Wolfe—Were the military party to call for Sergeant Beatty at King street? Yes, but they had not called up to 12.45, when I returned to the barrack.

Was there on the 19th March, or for some time previously, any patrol of police in Cork after 11.30 p.m.? No.

Consequently, so far as King street is concerned there is no entry of any patrol in the patrol book? No.

In reply to Mr. Lynch, witness said that he could give the names of the men on duty in King street after 12 o'clock. He gave them instructions to divide themselves into two parties. The book kept by the barrack orderly principally contained the names of men going on and off duty, the names of men returning to and coming from their lodgings, and also men going on leave and returning from it. He knew that there were a lot of men out of barracks on the night of the 19th March. They were out about an hour and a half, from 11.30 to one o'clock. There were about ten or eleven out of King street Barrack. There was no entry in the barrack.

ORDERS OF COMPETENT MILITARY AUTHORITY.

Questioned as to the orders from the Competent Military Authority, witness said that they arrived about 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The District Inspector showed him a typewritten communication in his office.

Were the orders that you gave to Sergeant Beatty and the other men by word of mouth? Yes.

When did you say you heard of the murder of the Lord Mayor? At four o'clock in the morning.

How did you hear it? From Sergeant Beatty and one of the men with him.

They told you that the Lord Mayor was dead? Yes.

And had been murdered? That he had been shot dead.

He had been murdered? Yes.

Did you communicate that to your officer? Yes.

When? The following morning.

What time of the morning? Nine o'clock.

Witness further stated that the officer lived about three hundred yards from the barrack, but was not on the telephone. He lived on Patrick's Hill. Witness was in bed when he heard of the murder, and he got up to speak to Sergeant Beatty. He remained up for about ten minutes, and then went to bed, following the course approved of by Mr. Maloney, County Inspector, with reference to the murder of Constable Murtagh.

Mr. Wolfe said that Mr. Maloney decided in the case of Constable Murtagh that no useful purpose would be served in pursuing investigations before daylight.

Mr. Lynch referred again to the orders from the Competent Military Authority, and asked the witness if he could give him the contents of the orders that Mr. Swanzy, D.I., showed him.

Witness replied that they related to the arrest of four or five persons.

Among others, the arrest of the late Lord Mayor? Yes.

If anybody said that it was a search expedition on the part of the military that would be a mistake? Yes. The order that he saw, the witness continued, referred to the arrest of some persons, including the Lord Mayor, but he did not know that the word "search" was mentioned.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned until to-day.

ARRESTS IN THE PROVINCES.

Messrs. Moloney, M.P., and J. Duffy, with two prisoners, stated to be from Cashel district, were brought from Tipperary in a motor lorry under a strong military guard and an armoured car, to Limerick Junction yesterday afternoon, and conveyed by train to Cork.

About 5.30 yesterday morning John Anthony Gogarty (19), Ardnagriene, Clonmel road, Cahir, was arrested while in bed by a force of armed police, who made a thorough search of the house. Edmond M'Grath, Clogheen, Afishogue, Cahir, was also arrested by military and police about the same hour. M'Grath was conveyed to Cahir, from where he and Gogarty were both removed by the first morning train to some unknown destination.

Yesterday morning a large force of military took part in the arrest of Patrick Phillips, Ladyswell street, Cashel. He was subsequently conveyed by motor lorry to Tipperary. Phillips is quite a young man, and has already served a term of imprisonment for his connection with the Volunteer movement.

On Saturday evening a young man of the farming class named Patrick Hogan, Lorrha, was arrested, brought to Nenagh, and subsequently to Limerick by armed police and military. His brother was arrested in Nenagh a fortnight ago.

Yesterday morning, in Waterford, a "round up" by the police of prominent Sinn Feiners took place. Alderman Patrick Brasil, Sinn Fein organiser, and Sean Matthews, one time Commandant of the Sinn Fein Volunteers, were arrested. Matthews made an attempt to escape, but failed to get away. Both prisoners were conveyed to the railway station, where they were entrained for Cork.

A batch of prisoners, about 12 in all, from the Counties Limerick and Tipperary, and one from Limerick City, were removed yesterday from William street Police Barracks, Limerick, and conveyed by train to Cork.

Mr. John Cawley, was arrested at his residence in Granard yesterday morning by a large force of military and police. Mr. Cawley is a commercial traveller.

Mr. Dominic Markey, T.C., was yesterday arrested at his residence in Clonmel.

At 1.30 on Sunday morning military and police raided the house of Mr. Sean O'Farrell, Carlow. An exhaustive search was made, but nothing was found. Mr. O'Farrell was not at home. He is vice-chairman of Carlow Urban Council, and a prominent local Sinn Fein leader.

BELFAST CRIM. CON. ACTION.

At the County Antrim Assizes, at Belfast, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim and a special jury, the hearing was commenced of the case in which Robert Morton, junior, Oranmore House, Ballymena, seeks to recover £5,000 from Captain Robert S. Hanson, M.C., late of the Royal Irish Rifles, of Gardenmore House, Larne, for alleged *crim. con.* with his (plaintiff's) wife. At the last Summer Assizes the jury which heard the case disagreed. The parties are well known throughout the County Antrim, and the court was crowded.

COUNTY DUBLIN FARM LABOURERS' DISPUTE.

A further conference, representing both sides in the present farm workers' dispute in the County Dublin took place yesterday afternoon in the offices of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland. Proposals were submitted, which the representatives of both sides agreed to recommend to their respective members, and it is hoped that an immediate settlement will result.

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THE MURDER OF CONSTABLE MURTAGH.

SCANDALOUS RUMOUR CONTRADICTED.

Our Reporter, telegraphing from Cork last night, says:—

The inquest on Constable Joseph Murtagh, R.I.C., who was shot dead at Pope's quay on March 19th, a few hours before the Lord Mayor was murdered, was resumed by Mr. Coroner McCabe in the North Infirmary, Cork, this afternoon.

District Inspector Swanzy represented the police, and Mr. James Murray, solicitor (Lismore), appeared for the next-of-kin.

Michael J. O'Brien, a labourer, stated, in reply to the District Inspector, that he was at the North Gate Bridge about 10.45 p.m. on March 19th, when he heard between seven and nine shots in the direction of Pope's quay. Shortly after he went in that direction. When he got within thirty yards of the chapel he saw the body of a man lying on the ground apparently dead. There were about thirty people around, and there was a priest there.

Jeremiah Crowley, a water bailiff, said that on March 19th he came up the river on a motor fishing boat with three others. About 10.40 p.m. they came to the front of Pope's quay Church and threw their anchor out. There they heard the report of a shot, and then about six others in quick succession. They came from the beat to Pope's quay and saw a man lying on the ground. He saw a boy about twelve or thirteen years old holding a bullet in his hand. The witness took it from him and gave it to the police.

Head Constable Patrick Clarke, Shandon Police Station, said that he was on duty in King street on the night of March 19th. He left with Constables Egan, Nagle, John P. Kelly, and Jeremiah Sullivan. After passing Pope's quay Chapel he noticed about twelve men on the opposite side near the quay wall. They were stooped looking at something on the roadway with a light. One of the men said: "Come over; there's a man shot here." The police went over, and saw several men supporting the body of a man. No one seemed to know what had happened. The witness recognised the body as that of Constable Murtagh, who was in plain clothes. The witness at the North Infirmary searched the clothing of the deceased, and found a watch, some money, a box of matches, a packet of cigarettes, and a handkerchief.

A RIDICULOUS RUMOUR.

There is one ridiculous rumour being circulated in Cork, proceeded the witness, that this constable had soot or some other substance in his pocket for the purpose of blackening his face to go and shoot the Lord Mayor of Cork. Dr. Heron and two other witnesses were there when I searched the body, and I need scarcely tell you that there is no foundation whatever for such a ridiculous rumour. There was nothing in the pockets only what I tell you.

The Coroner said that the dead constable's clothing was in court, and the jury, if they liked, could examine it.

The jury, however, did not question the evidence.

The witness further stated that he counted eight bullet wounds on the body. There was a bullet embedded between the inner and outer soles of one of the dead man's boots, and this, in his opinion, was a silent proof of the fact that the deceased man was fired at on the ground.

Replying to Mr. Murray, the witness said that it was possible that the body could have been examined before he arrived on the scene. The deceased man was on leave and in plain clothes that night.

Sergeant J. Mannion, Sunday's Well Police Station, stated that at 7 p.m. on March 19th Constable Murtagh was granted leave of absence until 11.30 p.m. According to the official book the constable went on leave at 7.30 in plain clothes.

Constable John Hynes, King street Police station, said that he was on patrol in King street on the night of March 19th with Constable Foley. About 10.30 he saw Constable Murtagh at the corner of King street, adjoining the bridge, going down Bridge street in plain clothes and alone. He said to the witness: "Good night. How are you getting on?" He also said that he had a few hours off and was at that moment getting home.

Dr. A. Heron, whom the Coroner congratulated on being the first lady doctor in the North Infirmary, stated that the constable was dead on being admitted to the institution. She made a *post-mortem* examination externally. There were six entrance and two exit wounds in the body, together with two furrows made by bullets in the skin of the back. Death was due to shock and hemorrhage following bullet wounds.

At this stage one of the witnesses, Jeremiah Crowley, again came forward, and stated that when he and his companions came up to the body they saw a number of men searching the body to find out his name. The men took nothing whatever from the pockets. The witness was there until the head constable arrived.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence.

FUNERAL OF MR. ALAN BELL, R.M.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alan Bell, Resident Magistrate, who was murdered on Friday on the public thoroughfare in a Dublin suburb, took place yesterday morning from his residence, 19 Belgrave Square, N., Monkstown, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. The funeral was private. Rev. Dr. Elliott, and Rev. T. Pearson, B.D., Blackrock, conducted the Burial Service.

The chief mourners were:—First carriage, Dr. J. A. Bell, (brother); Major Arthur W. Bell, Mr. Arthur J. Bell, cousins; Captain Ross. Second carriage, Miss Florence Bell, Miss Elsie Newland, cousins; Mrs. Sherrard, and Mr. Heary, solicitor. Third carriage, Lord Kilmaine, Mr. Rutledge, Mr. Gamble, Rev. Dr. Elliott. Fourth carriage, Mr. W. Collen, Mr. H. Sherrard, Mr. Heane, Mr. A. W. Bell, Mr. Frank Nesbitt. Also present were—Lieut.-Colonel French Lloyd, Rev. Lambert Drapes, B.D., Bray; Mr. Wm. Sullivan, R.M., Bray.

Many beautiful wreaths, family, and personal tributes were laid on the grave, and also a splendid wreath "With deepest sympathy from the Portadown Magistrates," and another from the United Service Club, Dublin.

Mrs. Alan Bell and the members of the Bell family, having received numerous inquiries as to whether the funeral of the late Mr. Alan Bell was to be a public or private function, desire to inform the public that in view of the tragic circumstances of Mr. Bell's death and the disturbed and terrible times which prevail, the family decided to make the funeral as private a one as possible, and wished to give no intimation which might imply an invitation to the large number of friends and acquaintances all over Ireland who would have desired to attend had the occasion been made a public one.

Mrs. Bell and the family desire to tender their sincerest thanks for the remarkable display of sympathy that has been manifested towards them in all parts of Ireland.

Messrs. A. G. Waller, Denzille street, Dublin, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

THE STATE OF IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am a senior officer of the Army, recently reverted to half-pay, who returned to Dublin from abroad at the end of last week. I am an Irishman, born and educated here. All the best parts of my life and all my various leaves have been spent in this country, which I love.

The events of the past week fill me with anger and shame—anger caused not alone by the brutal, cowardly character of the crimes committed, but equally by the seemingly helpless and inefficient way in which the situation is being dealt with; shame to observe that the population is so terrorised that, even in a crowded street or in a well-filled tram-car, no one raises a voice to protest or a hand to assist in presence of the most daring crimes. The general impression gathered yesterday afternoon in the streets of Dublin was perfectly sickening—all decent people looking serious, whispering together in groups, later eagerly buying up the papers at double price from all sorts of loafers and yelling urchins, who were collecting a rich harvest, the result of the desperate crime just committed.

It seems to be high time that the British public should realise that here is a country in which the forces of anarchy and rebellion have got the upper hand, and that the present system of British government is unable to protect the loyal and well-disposed from the open attack of any armed ruffian. It seems to be a disgrace—a crime—for those who undertake to govern not to make any serious attempt to do so efficiently. The present system of raiding and arrests is useless and only irritating to the population. Violence must be met with violence, lawlessness with summary punishment. A military governor and martial law, backed by sufficient forces, distributed so as to afford protection to all law-abiding subjects of the King, seem to be long over-due. I suggest that, instead of evacuating police posts, such should be established as strong points, supplied with machine guns, or even field guns, and strong military detachments. A complete scheme of defence, including a plan of signalling, wireless or otherwise, should be drawn up for each.

I am confident that three-fourths of the population would approve some system of strong government which would put an end to the present reign of terror and unchecked crime. Is it not futile for our politicians to sit with folded arms, discussing Home Rule bills and local Parliaments, contenting themselves with sending messages of condolence after each murder? The feeling seems to be rapidly growing here that the British Government should either arise and govern or else get out.—Yours, etc.,

"MAJOR-GENERAL."

Dublin, March 27th, 1920.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Dowager Marchioness Conyngham left Slane Castle on Saturday for England.

The Earl of Dunraven will arrive at Adare Manor on Thursday, and will spend Easter there.

Lord and Lady Ffrench have arrived in Dublin from England.

Lady Rossmore has arrived at Rossmore Park, Co. Monaghan, where she will remain during Easter.

Sir Alfred and Lady Callaghan have arrived in Dublin from London.

The Hon. Mrs. des Graz has arrived in Ireland from London.

Colonel and Mrs. Owen Lewis, who have spent the past couple of months in the South of France and Northern Italy, have returned to Dublin.

Captain and Mrs. Greer have returned from England to Curragh Grange, Co. Kildare.

Doctor M. Dempsey, 55 Merrion square, has left town for one week.

Miss Barry has returned to 25 St. Stephen's Green from London.

Special display of New and Exclusive Gowns, Costumes, Blouses, Golf Coats, Millinery, Skirts, Gloves, Neckwear, etc., for the Easter Holiday at Switzer's, Grafton street.

For Easter Holidays—A delightful choice of Sports Hats in Suede, Angora, Panama, etc. Sports Coats in all the Newest Materials. Sports Skirts in Lovely Tweeds and Rainbow Stripes and Checks. New Sports Shirts—At Holmes', George's street.

New Veils and Gloves for Easter. Soft, Natural Chamois Pull-on Gauntlet Gloves, 6s. 11d., 8s. 11d. Suede-finish Fabric Gloves, in Ficelle, White Natural Beavers, Greys, 2 pearl buttons, 2s. 11d. pair—At Holmes', George's street.

Charming Tweed Costumes to measure.—Pearson and Co., 64 Dawson street.

Beautiful Gowns for coming Season. French and English Models now on view.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Race Suit in Navy Gaberdine, with self-crossbar stitching, coat long, gathered slightly at waist, price 13 guineas, at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Fascinating Undies and Kiddies' Frocks at Slyne's, Grafton street and Harry street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Lady Rossmore, Hon. Mrs. des Graz, Colonel Findlay, Major Marian, Captain Stevenson, Captain Nugent, Captain and Mrs. Greer, Lieutenant F. Fryer, George Molesey, W. B. MacMahon, H. Hartigan, George D. Alt, W. P. Forbes, D. Kennedy, R.M.; H. H. Bacon, Harold Hutchinson, G. F. Hutton, Mrs. D. F. Browne, Miss Browne, Mrs. Hubert Crichton, Mrs. Norman Field, Mrs. Trench, Mrs. Breen, Mrs. A. T. S. Magan, Mrs. T. P. H. Crowe, Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. C. Scott.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Sir Horace Plunkett, Major McCulloch, Commander J. O. Douglas, Captain J. R. Brotherton, Captain T. E. Turner, Captain J. Brereton Barry, Captain J. A. Blood, Captain Nugent, J. Barrington Jellett, W. G. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. Wine, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mayne, C. G. Collin, J. Barcroft, Miss Wyndham Quin, Mrs. G. O. Hewitt, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Elliott Lynn, Miss Sedwick, Mrs. Barr, Miss Lyll, Miss Helen Tierney, Miss Flanagan, Mrs. McArdle, Mrs. Dyas.

Superb Collection of Spring Fashions on show at McBirney's this week.

Beautiful Collection of Costumes, Gowns, Wrap Coats, Millinery, and Sports Coats now on view at Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton st.

New Millinery for Easter. Moderate prices. Inspection invited.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

Mourning Orders Executed on the shortest notice. First-Class Goods. Prices Strictly Moderate.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Black and White, Grey and Mixed Tweed Costume, All-Wool Materials, 6½ Gns.; Very Special.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton st.

AMERICAN RED CROSS HOSTEL.

OPENED IN DUBLIN.

The American Red Cross Maternity Hostel, 28 Holles street, Dublin, was opened yesterday evening by Mrs. Frederick Frelinghuysen Dumont, wife of the American Consul. The history of the movement which brought the hostel into existence was explained by Sir Andrew Horne, who presided at the meeting in the adjoining hospital. As Chairman of the Committee of the American Red Cross Hostel, he thanked Mrs. Dumont and Lady Barrett, who were so largely responsible for the establishment of the hostel, for their presence at the meeting. Lady Barrett, as Chairman of the American Red Cross Association in London, presided over the finances, and finding that the Association had a considerable sum of money at the end of the world-wide war was not unmindful of Ireland, and sent letters to various corporate bodies offering £2,000, on certain conditions, for the establishment of a hostel for ante-natal and post-natal patients. Dr. Coey Biggar saw the advantage that it would be to the country if the money could be retained there, and a committee was called together. The Maternity Hospital having subsequently a vacant house which could be used in connection with it, and this falling in with one of the terms of the American Red Cross Association, the hostel was brought into being. The objects of the hostel were threefold—first, to receive ante-natal cases, where poor women required careful treatment; secondly, to receive cases which had received medical assistance and required some hostel treatment afterwards; and thirdly to afford education to students and doctors in the treatment of maternity cases and on the care of infant life. There were fifteen beds in the hostel, and he hoped that after some time there would be a great development of the work of the new hostel. (Applause.)

Lady Barrett said that she was sure that when the women of Dublin knew of the work going on in the hostel there would be no difficulty in keeping the hostel open, and even in enlarging it. The fact that about 75 per cent. of infantile mortality was preventable by adequate care should make it possible for hostels of that kind to be maintained. She thought that the American people should be congratulated on giving funds at their disposal towards such work. (Applause.)

Mrs. Dumont and the company present proceeded to the hostel and inspected it, and Mrs. Dumont, having declared it open, said that she hoped that its success would be great, and that its work would be a blessing. (Applause.)

On the motion of Dr. R. J. White, Master, a vote of thanks was heartily passed to Mrs. Dumont, and the ceremony concluded.

Apologies for absence were received from the Countess of Granard, Lady Decies, Lady Fitz-Gerald Arnott, Mr. Justice Pim, Dr. and Mrs. Solomons, Mons. and Madame Blanche, and Mr. J. Halford.

IRISH V.A.D. COMPETITION.

THE LADY ARNOTT CHALLENGE CUP.

On Saturday afternoon the annual competition for the Irish V.A.D. Challenge Cup (the gift of Lady Arnott, D.B.E.) was held in Messrs. Jacob and Co.'s recreation hall, Bishop street, kindly lent for the purpose by the directors of the firm.

Five teams of nursing V.A.D.'s competed, and the results were as follows:—

1. Harcourt N. Div. S.J.A.B., 213½ marks.
2. W. and R. Jacob and Co.'s N. Div. S.J.A.B., 188½ marks.
3. City of Dublin No. 2 V.A.D. B.R.C.S., 185 marks.
4. Naas N. Div. S.J.A.B., 176 marks.
5. Co. Dublin No 2 V.A.D. B.R.C.S., 169 marks.

The judges were—Dr. Reg. Peacocke, O.B.E.; Dr. T. O. Graham, Miss Rohde, Matron, Royal City of Dublin Hospital; Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Shanks, Messrs. W. G. Smith and Robert Peat.

Amongst those present were—Sir John and Lady Lumsden, Lady Shaw, the Misses Shaw, Miss Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keatinge, Mr. O'Connell Fitzsimon, Miss Blandford, Miss Scott, Mrs. Rowlette, etc.

Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., Director-in-Chief, V.A.D.'s, in presenting the Cup and replicas to the winning team, referred to the service to humanity rendered by the V.A.D. movement, and emphasised the fact that the work was entirely unsectarian and non-political and inspired by the noblest motives.

A vote of thanks having been passed to the judges, the proceedings terminated.

Excellent afternoon tea was provided by the members of Messrs. Jacob and Co.'s Nursing Division, under the direction of Miss G. M. Barrington, Lady Divisional Superintendent, which added much to an interesting affair.

EASTER TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

The train services on the Irish railways will be curtailed during the Easter holidays, and on no line will any excursion trains be run.

On the Great Southern and Western system the passenger service on Good Friday will be the same as on Sundays, with the addition of a train leaving Killorglin at 8.50 a.m. for Valentia Harbour, and one leaving Valentia Harbour at 3 p.m. for Tralee. The 6.20 a.m. train from Cork to Queenstown will not run on Saturday. A large number of alterations are announced by the company to come into operation on Thursday next.

The Great Northern Railway Company intimate that on Thursday the 3 p.m. express from Dublin to Belfast will be run in duplicate, the first portion starting at 2.50 p.m. with passengers for Derry, *via* Portadown and Enniskillen respectively, and also for Newcastle. The ordinary service will be curtailed on Good Friday, and on Saturday the 3 p.m. train from Dublin will be run in two portions, the first leaving at 2.50 p.m., with passengers for Derry, *via* Portadown and Enniskillen respectively. The passenger service on Easter Monday will be the same as on ordinary week-days, except that the 7.25 a.m. limited mail from Dublin to Belfast and the 7.25 p.m. train from Belfast to Dublin will not run. No goods trains will run, but live stock will be accepted from fairs at Crumlin, Kesh, and Monaghan.

The passenger train service on the Midland Great Western Railway on Good Friday will be the same as on Sundays, and on Easter Monday no goods trains will be run, except those conveying live stock from Ballina, Ballinalough, Boyle, and Edgeworthstown fairs. Auxiliary trains will leave Broadstone for Fairyhouse Races at 10 a.m. and 12 noon, returning in the evening after the races.

It is announced by the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway that on Good Friday and Easter Monday the ordinary week-day passenger service, with some exceptions, will be run. On both days the 12.45 p.m. and the 5.45 p.m. trains from Westland Row Station will proceed to Greystones, returning at 1.45 p.m. and 6.50 p.m. respectively. On Easter Sunday there will be a connection on the Shillelagh Branch with the 10 a.m. train from Harcourt Street Station and the 6 p.m. train from Wexford. An auxiliary train will leave Bray for Woodenbridge, stopping at all stations, on Easter Monday at 3.30 p.m., on the arrival of the 2.45 p.m. train from Westland Row Station. The return train will leave Woodenbridge at 7.30 p.m. for Harcourt Street Station, connecting with the 6.30 p.m. train from Shillelagh, and stopping at all stations as far as Bray.

The ordinary Sunday train service will be run on Good Friday on the Dublin, Blessington, and Poulaphouca line. On Easter Monday the 7.30 a.m. train from Terenure to Blessington and the 9.35 a.m. train from Blessington to Terenure will run, in addition to the service as run on Sundays.

WOMAN CLERKSHIPS.
Reconstruction. Exam. announced for 6th July. Last exam., Oct., 1919:—Misses Fitzpatrick and Young successful.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BOXING.

GUMMER DEFEATS SULLIVAN.

The match at the National Sporting Club, London, last night between Jim Sullivan, of Bermondsey, and Tom Gummer, of Rotherham, for the middle-weight championship of Great Britain, the Lonsdale Belt, and purse and side stakes amounting to £500, was won by Gummer, who knocked his opponent out in the fourteenth round.

"SIXTY-ONE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION."

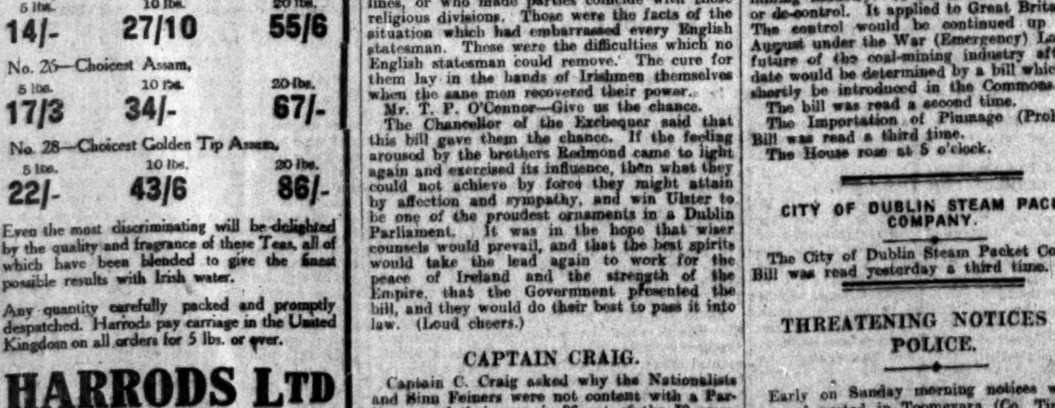
In a report in our issue of yesterday of a District Courtmartial, at which a boy named Anthony O'Reilly, Crampton Buildings, was charged with being in possession of ammunition, one of the witnesses for the Crown is stated to have said that the mother of the accused pointed to a room and informed him that everything wanted would be found there, and that he (accused) was a bad lad. Mrs. O'Reilly now writes denying that she used the words attributed to her. She says that, when asked by one of the visiting party if she knew anything of her son's movements, she replied: "No, I only know that he is the best of a boy to me."

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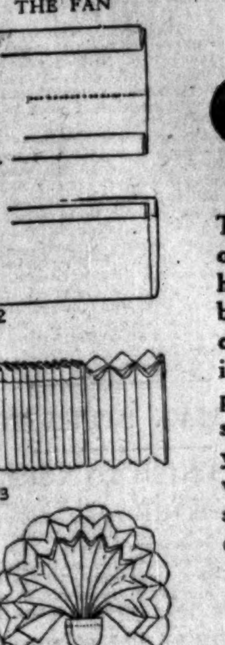
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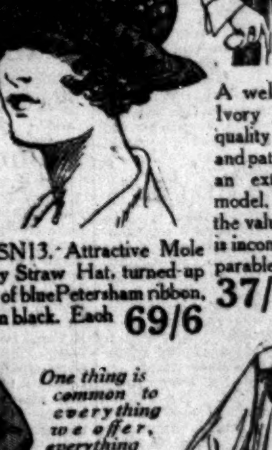
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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—LONDON, Monday.—Smaller entry of fat cattle than at last Monday's market, consisting of Scotch, Norfolk, and Home Counties beasts. Quality was very satisfactory, the majority of the animals being first grade, while a good proportion were upper-grade beasts. Average quotations per live cwt.:—Polled Scots, first grade 90/6, second grade 85/-; shorthorns, first grade 90/6, second grade 85/-, third grade 80/-; fat cows, first grade 85/6. Very small supply of fat sheep, all being prime Norfolk tegs. Skins average about 38/- each. Numbers in the market—Cattle 177, sheep 50.

HULL, Monday.—Moderate supply of beef and mutton. Only 500 fat beasts and 780 fat sheep penned. Store beasts number 150 and store beasts 466. Quality good and all allocated at full rates.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake, £10; Palm Meal, £10 5/-, free on rails, Dublin, less 5/- ton for cash. Dairy Cake and Meal, Pig Meal, Undec. Cotton Cake. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road. 'Phone—3517. Buy from the manufacturer.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Allocations comprised a cargo Australian, 7,000 tons, per Hannington Court, about to London, 96/-; parcels of ditto ex store at 98/-; Plate ex store 96/- to Plymouth, per 480lbs. MAIZE dull at 1/- per quarter decline. A steamer cargo Plate due out to load sellers 77/-, April-May 76/-; parcels Plate May-June sold 70/- per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and easy. Californian new crop September-October sellers 90/- per 480lbs. OATS lower; Plate 42lbs. April sold 55/6, April-May sellers 53/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—WHEAT in moderate demand; whites delivered up to 76/6 to 77/-, reds ditto. Foreign grades steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 99/6 ex ship, No. 2 97/6 ex ship, No. 3 95/6 ex ship, Argentine, Australian spot 102/-, red winter 96/6 ex ship, Argentine 96 to 100/- ex ship. FLOUR quiet; Canadian 65/6 ex store. Minneapolis ditto, Iron Duke ditto. English G.R. 63/6 ex mills, Australian 65/6 ex store. BARLEY dull, weak; native 90/- to 115/-, American malting 80/-, Canada, West, 79/-. OATS dull; native 60/- to 65/-, Chilean 59/- ex store, Plate 55/- ex store, American white clipped 53/- ex store. MAIZE quiet; mixed American nominal, Plate 77/- ex ship, 78/- landed.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The Liverpool Corn Trade Association have decided to suspend operations in this market from Thursday evening next until the following Tuesday morning, April 6, for the Easter holidays. Yellow River C.i.f. parcels of wheat were not offered. Plate maize opened firmer, but afterwards weakened, and April-May quoted 71/6, May-June 69/6, with business reported at this price, and June-July 68/6 per qr. WHEAT on the spot remained nominal. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet, and prices favourable to buyers. FLOUR is moderate request at late currencies. Forward positions of BARLEY, OATS, and BEANS neglected. Yellow River Plate maize futures were not traded in, but prices reduced nominally 3d. per cental. Closing values—July 15/9, September 15/3 per cental nominal.

PROVISIONS.—LIVERPOOL, Monday.—BACON—Live hogs and speculative products were cabled dearer from Chicago, but little change in the bacon situation here has taken place. American Wiltshire meet a moderate demand owing to the extreme scarcity of better class meats; while there is also a little more inquiry reported for Cumberlands in some quarters. Backs and bellies are still wanted, but, with fresh parcels scarce, orders have to be filled from the best lots of poorer grades at the allowances obtainable through the Claims Committee. Danish still nominal; while Canadian and Irish is very scarce and freely absorbed. HAMS in small compass, and only obtainable in conjunction with bacon, which somewhat restricts business. Shoulders quiet, though square and shorts owing to the shortage of hams. LARD on the spot quiet, with supplies of American refined ample, but raw parcels scarce. CHEESE moves fairly at 1/5½ per lb. delivered to retailers. BUTTER firm on scarcity, though an allotment on the 1oz. per head weekly basis is announced at 2/3½ per cwt. EGGS scarce; Irish 23/6 to 25/- for Irish hen, 37/- to 37/6 duck, but Egyptian unchanged at 16/8 per 120.

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER—The last allotment has been delivered; liberal shipments have taken place from Denmark, where a large surplus is available for export; control prices. CHEESE—The delivery of British makes for March has been practically completed; an allotment of Canadian and New Zealand descriptions is in progress; control prices. BACON—Trade remains quiet, owing to scarcity of high-class cures, and the reluctance of buyers to accept indifferent quality of American offerings. Irish decontrolled from to-day. No Danish offered. Prices nominal at 192/-, Canadian 192/-, American Cum. cut 24/6, bellies 191/- to 192/-, rib in back 212/-, short clear 191/-. HAMS—American sides in short supply, but shoulders and picnics slow of sale. Canadian and American long and short 190/-, shoulders 158/-, New York 134/6, picnics 100/-. LARD—A moderate trade in force, with fair supplies available. Irish 198/6, American ditto. EGGS in moderate demand, with large supplies on offer. English new laid 22/-, Irish 23/- to 25/-, do. duck 36/- to 39/-. Morocco cleared, Danish 24/- to 29/-, Egyptian 15/8, Chinese 18/- to 21/6.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—This morning's supply of fish comprised mainly 13 packages of salmon and 3 cases lobsters. The salmon went at 3/6 to 4/- per lb., and lobsters, firsts, 25/- to 30/-; seconds, 15/- to 20/-; small 10/- to 12/- per 13.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply liberal; steady trade. Salmon, 4/- to 4/4; salmon trout, 2/- to 2/8; soles, 1/4 to 1/10; slips, 1/- to 1/6; red mullet, 2/3 per pound; live eels, 45/-; dead, 25/- per draft; turbot, 11/- to 14/-; brill, 10/- to 12/-; plaice, 6/- to 10/-; halibut, 23/-; lemon soles, 14/- to 16/-; cod, 3/- to 8/-; hake, 11/- to 12/-; haddocks, 3/- to 6/-; skate, 8/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Generous supply from 67 North Sea, two Faroe, and four Iceland trawlers. Demand fairly keen. Cod, 4/- to 6/-; sprags, 4/- to 5/6; plaice, 9/- to 9/6; dabs, 6/-; small haddocks, 4/- to 5/-; kit, 5/- to 6/-; gibbed haddocks, 6/- to 7/-; whitings, 3/- to 4/- per stone; halibut, lemon soles, and toker, control; turbots, 11d.; soles, 1/6 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, Monday.—Beef—Fair supply available; steady trade. Scotch sides long and short, English and Irish (including Birkenhead killed), 10/-; Argentine chilled hindquarters, 7/8; forequarters, 5/8. Mutton—Supplies liberal, chiefly imported; Scotch and English tegs, wethers, and ewes, 10/6; imported, 6/-. Lamb—English, Scotch, and Irish 10/6. Veal—Moderate supplies; English, 7/-; Dutch, 5/10. Pork—Small supplies; English and Irish, 11/8; imported, 9/6.

BUTTER.—CORK, Monday.—Firsts, 308/-; fresh butter, 312/-.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—Market steady for manufacturing parcels; crystallised West India sold 106/- to 107/-, low brown 101/- per cwt. COFFEE—Spot steady, quiet; futures dull; May quoted 124/9, July 122/-, September 117/-, December 114/- per cwt. COCOA—Market quiet all round. TEA—Indian sales totalled 30,000 packages; a steady market resulted for all useful descriptions, but common and medium ruled irregular and easier. RICE without new feature. SPICE—Pepper quiet. JUTE—Market dull, with scarcely any interest shown on the part of Dundee spinners, while recent Continental demand has quite flickered out; tendency of prices is weaker, despite firm advices in India; latest cables show more activity on the part of local mills in their purchases of the raw material. Hessians steady. HEMP—Manila quietly steady. SHELLAC—Market steadier. MENTHOL—Spot sold 70/-. Japanese Peppermint Oil—Spot 108/6 per cwt. EGG products largely nominal, and trading at retail proportions. RUBBER—Market dull and easy; plantation crepe spot sold 2/3½ to 2/3, April 2/3½, April-June 2/3½, July-September 1/4½, July 2/4½, July-December 2/5½, October-December 2/5½, standard ribbed sheet spot sold 2/3½, Para spot 2/4 per lb. OILS—Linseed lower. Cotton easier; Egyptian crude spot 98/-. Cokernut—Cochin arrived 115/-, Ceylon arrived 111/-. Groundnut—Crude spot 125/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 220/-. Rape, China Wood, Castor, Petroleum and Rosin ruled unchanged. OILSEEDS—Linseed dull; Calcutta April-June sellers £44 10/-. Rapeseed quiet. Cottonseed—Egyptian Laq. April £24. Gingelley—Chinese March-May Antwerp £58 10/- per ton. LINSEED CAKES—Beyond a small retail consumptive demand there is practically no business passing, for the reason that country dealers are anticipating considerably lower values as the summer advances, and for the moment quotations are more or less nominal at £24 for English and £22 for American. Cotton Cakes—There is a distinctly improved inquiry on account of the early grass conditions, and prices are again the turn dearer, with best brands of English making £14 per ton and Bombays £13 10/- per ton. Decorticated Cotton Meal—Old stocks of American may still be bought at £21 and £22, as to quality. Groundnut Cakes—English makes are cheaply offered for prompt delivery at £14 per ton for undecorticated, and £15 per ton for decorticated. Maize Foods—Garton's Maize Gluten Feed and Watney's Maize Feed continue in fair request at about late rates. Sugar Foods—Best cane cattle feeding treacle is in short supply, and fully as dear at £11 per ton in 6 cwt. casks, while Hughes' patent Molascuit is offered at £16 per ton, f.o.b. London.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opened unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (closing), Monday.—American in limited request. Brazilian quotations reduced 14. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian unchanged. March 26.33d., April 25.45d., May 25.24d., June 24.77d., July 24.33d., August 23.92d. Sales 4,000, imports 8,144 bales. Market steady.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Monday.—The rise in quotations last week has been confirmed by business. Users are having to pay 15/- for 70's tops, and 38d. for 40's prepared. They are not eager buyers at these prices, but wherever they are forced to cover this is the market rate. Merinos are now at a record height.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN ruled firmer, with a sustained demand, and prices mostly £7 per ton above last Friday's closing rates; cash quoted £345 to £346 10/-, three months £346 to £348 10/-, settlement price £345. Sales 550 tons cash at £340 to £345, three months £340 to £347 10/-, finally £346 10/-. COPPER better supported, and with sellers reserved prices were 20/- per ton dearer on balance: cash quoted £104 10/- to £104 15/-, three months £107 10/- to £107 15/-, settlement price £104 10/-. Sales 1,600 tons; three months at £106 to £107 10/-, then £106 15/-, finally at £107. LEAD steady. Sales 1,400 tons; June done £41 15/-, July £42. SPELTER firm; sales 900 tons; April £49 10/- to £49 15/-, June £51 15/-, July £52 5/- to £52, all per ton.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Monday.

Homeward markets remain quiet for free tonnage, and rates generally easy, while steamers are being booked for directed voyages at schedule rates. River Plate section dull, and rates nominal. For free grain cargoes to U.K. maize up river nominally 135/-, and Buenos Ayres 125/-, with 10/- extra, respectively, for linseed or clipped oats. Directed vessels are being moved at 112/6 up, 107/6 down river loading, home. Continent lower on basis of 140/- down river loading heavy grain April-May. North American market quiet for grain, but active demand for coal tonnage to South American and European ports. Virginia to River Plate paid 13 dollars, April Antwerp 19 dollars, and West Italy 22 dollars, licence guaranteed. Canadian grain unaltered, while timber paid 300/- per standard U.K. Gulf timber quotes 485/- per standard home. Further tonnage has been taken for West India sugar to U.K. at 85/-, while 140/- would be conceded for similar cargoes to France. Nitrate quiet, and rates nominally 160/- U.K. and Continent. Eastern markets dull, and without new feature. Karachi Bombay nominally 100/- to 110/- on dead-weight according to measurement. Calcutta jute 180/- Dundee. Mauritius sugar 85/-, Java 98/- home, with 150/- quoted for latter to Holland. Madras coast and rice ports nominal in absence of tonnage. Ore freights generally quiet, bay ports being idle, but Mediterranean steady—Melilla to Glasgow 41/-, Bilbao to Glasgow 36/-, Bonaillo bay to Barrow 37/6. Time charter quiet, rates easy. Outward coal markets continue owing to existing restrictions and lack of steamers, quiet owing to [illegible] and rates irregular, though full figures obtainable by vessels able to give prompt loading. Coasting trade firm.

PROVINCIAL CINEMATOGRAPH THEATRES, LTD.

STRONG POSITION OF THE COMPANY.

FUTURE PROSPECTS BRIGHT.

The tenth annual general meeting of shareholders of Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Ltd., was held at Winchester House, London, E.C., on Friday last, Mr. S. P. Derbyshire, the chairman of the company, presiding.

In moving the adoption of the directors' report and accounts, the Chairman said—Our issued capital, which a year ago was £400,000, has been increased to £1,000,000. Since the date of the balance sheet, as you all know, a further £1,000,000 has been issued and fully subscribed. The amount owing by us on mortgages, which was £93,826, is now £171,989, an increase of nearly £80,000. Our bank, loan and deposit liabilities, which were £69,000, are now £34,150, and it is our intention to pay off at an early date all moneys we have received on deposit. I take this opportunity of thanking those of our shareholders who from time to time placed money on deposit with the company. The item of sundry creditors, which was £43,171, is now £103,717, mainly due to our larger circuit of theatres and cafés, and to building operations and increased stocks.

STRENGTHENING THE RESERVES.

Depreciation of properties account, which stood a year ago at £69,250, has been strengthened by an addition of £13,500 out of the year's profits, and now stands at £82,750, whilst depreciations of plant and fixtures reserve account, which a year ago stood at £50,244, is now increased by £9,500, charged to the year's profits, and stands at £59,744. Seeing that our properties have greatly appreciated in value, these reserves form a very strong backbone to the business of the company.

Our general reserves, which a year ago stood at £65,000, stand to-day at £245,000, an addition during the year of £180,000. Profit and loss account balance, which a year ago stood at £40,133, now stands at £49,252. Cash at bank and in hand, which a year ago stood at £34,427, is now £309,906. Investments, which a year ago, were £80,221, are now £97,576. Stocks in hand which were £39,947, are now £73,500, an increase consequent on the larger number of theatres we now have.

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

We now come to the largest item—namely, freehold and leasehold properties, which a year ago stood at £524,025, now standing at £1,035,085, no less a sum than £511,059 having been added during the year. These purchases have involved long and anxious consideration on the part of your directors, who have every confidence that this large sum of money has been well and wisely spent. It is possible that before long a valuation of the properties of the company will be made, a matter which is now receiving the careful attention of the directors. Furniture, fixtures, plant, etc., show an increase of nearly £80,000 during the year, and now stands at £215,352. The whole of the underwriting, advertising, and other expenses connected with the new issue of capital in June, 1919, amounting to £21,087, have been written off out of revenue.

PREDOMINANT POSITION OF "P.C.T."

Cinematography as a commercial proposition is not yet twenty years old, but during that time it has probably made greater progress than printing did in nearly five centuries. I am told on reliable authority that there are to-day nearly 60,000 cinema theatres spread over the globe, of which no fewer than 4,000 are in the United Kingdom. Before the war Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, familiarly known as "P.C.T." was the leading exhibiting company in Great Britain. It still occupies that position, and it is full of progress. Its natural growth was stopped by the war, and I think we may take it that the energy and vitality now being displayed by this company is a natural resumption of growth under peace conditions. Your directors have every confidence in the company's future.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. A. E. Newbould, M.P., and carried unanimously. The resolution confirming the dividends paid and authorising the payment of the dividends recommended was also carried unanimously. The retiring directors, and the auditors were re-elected.

ISSUE OF BONUS SHARES.

An extraordinary general meeting was then held to consider resolutions with regard to the issue of bonus shares. Mr. Derbyshire again presided. In moving that the capital of the company be increased to £3,200,000 by the creation of 200,000 new Ordinary Shares of £1 each, the Chairman said that in making the distribution amongst the Ordinary shareholders of £200,000 from the undistributed profits and reserves of the company in the form of fully-paid shares the existing Ordinary shareholders will be entitled to receive two new Ordinary Shares for every three Ordinary Shares now held by them. It has been felt by the directors that the large amount standing to the credit of undistributed profits and reserve account might now very wisely be distributed amongst the shareholders, so that the capital of the company should more nearly approximate the true value of the company's assets. In carrying through this transaction, he continued, they are benefiting the Preference shareholders by leaving in the company as permanent capital the sum of £200,000, which in certain circumstances might be withdrawn in cash, but which under the proposed arrangement can never be withdrawn, therefore to that extent greatly improving the security of all the Preference shareholders, strengthening the assets, and improving the financial position of the company.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. A. E. Newbould, M.P., and duly carried. The second resolution, authorising that the sum of £200,000, which formed part of the undistributed profits and reserves, be capitalised, was also carried.

The Chairman then thanked the shareholders for their attendance, and expressed satisfaction that Mr. F. E. Adams, the managing director, was able to attend the meeting after his serious illness. He congratulated Mr. Adams on the successful work he had carried through. A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman, directors, and staff terminated the proceedings.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

FUNDS, BANK STOCK, RAILS, AND TRAMS WEAKER. TEXTILES IRREGULAR. DUNLOPS, MARCONI, AND OILS RALLY.

Prices continued to fluctuate on 'Change yesterday, with business often more animated, and on the whole more settled, though adverse changes are still numerous. The Funds nearly all gave way. Victory Bonds fell heavily. The feature in Banks was the renewed selling of Bank of Ireland Stock, which closed flat. Breweries, etc., especially Guinness Ord., were steady. Steam and Marconi shares officially quoted were idle, but new Marconi shares met with influential support at a further recovery. Home Rails continue to shrink. Dublin United Tramway shares were occasionally depressed. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were active, with an improved tone during the day. Alliance Gas show further weakness. Textiles remain unsettled with irregular fluctuations. Bleachers, Calicos, and Coats advanced, but Cottons and Spinners were realised at lower prices. There were offers to sell various Miscellaneous shares, but prices finally closed just nominally sellers as buyers did not declare. Oils were much better, and closed with a settled tone.

The Funds gave way. War Loan 5 p.c. fell ⅛ to 87⅞, do. 4 p.c. ¼, Victory 4 p.c. 1¼, Irish Land 2¾ p.c. ½, and India 3½ p.c. ¼.

Among Banking securities, Bank of Ireland Stock fell 3 to 198-197½, but Nationals rallied ¼ to 18, while Hibernians repeated 5½, and Provincials 23¼.

Breweries and Distilleries were steady. Guinness Ord. rose ⅛ to 34⅜-35, while the Pref. repeated 10⅛, and Dublin Distillers Ord. 55s.

In Marconis, the New 15s. paid rose 2s. 3d. further to 19s. 6d.-19s. 9d.

Home Rails remain with points of depression. Great Northern fell ½ to 70½, and Great Southern and Western Debs. 4½ to 66½. Where other business done prices were unchanged.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. fell ¼ to 9¼, and the 4 p.c. Debs. (D.S.D.T. Co.) no less than 7¼ to 67.

As regards Dunlops, Parent Tyre Pref. were firm at 14s.-14s. 1½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. opened ⅛ lower at 9⅛, but later rallied and closed very firm at 9⅞-10. The New £4 paid repeated 5⅛.

Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Ord. fell 1s. to 73s., and the Debs. offered down to 55, but about 50 seemed the best bid.

Bakery Shares were unchanged, and in Drapery Shares, Arnott Debs. fell ¼ to 6¼.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, A. Armstrong rose 1s. 9d. to 15s. Calicos 1s. 9d. to 41s 3d. Coats 1s. 6d. to 65s., and Lever Bros. "A" Pref. 3d. to 18s. 6d., while Lever Bros. "C" fell 6d. to 20s. 6d. Cottons 1s. 6d. to 54s. Spinners ⅛ to 5⅛. Matterson Pref. 3s. 1d. to 75s., and Millar and Beatty Pref. about 10s. to 60s. sellers. Kapp Pref. were on sale at 18s. 6d., or 3d. under previous marking.

In Trading, etc., Thos. McKenzie and Sons fell ⅛ to 7⅛.

Among other business done, Mexican Eagle rose ¼ to 10¾, and Shells ⅛ to 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 6½ per cent., 18th March, 1920.
Deposit .... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

5% War Loan..(88)	87⅞	Parent Pref. (14/-)	14/- 14/1½
Do. Deed...(88¼)	87⅞	Dunlop...(9⅛)	9⅛-⅞-10
Do. Bonds	87⅞	Do. New	5⅛
4% War Loan..(93)	92¾	Alliance Gas..(74/-)	73/-
Victory Bonds.(77¼)	75¼	Bolands ......(49/-)	49/-
5½% Exch. Bonds	99⅞	Do. Pref.........(6¼)	6¼
War Bonds (1923)	96¼	Arnott ....(6)	6
Do. (1928)	95¼	Do. Deb.........(6¼)	6¼
Do. (3rd Series)	95¼	Henry Street.(26/3)	26/3
2¾% Land Act	46¼	Armstrong (A.) (13/3)	15/-
India 3½%...(55½)	55⅜	Calicos ......(39/6)	41/3
Bank of Ireland (200½)	198-7½	Coats ....(63/6)	65/-
Hibernian ......(5½)	5½	Sew. Cotton..(55/6)	54/-
National ....(17¾)	*18	Fine Spinners..(5⅛)	5⅛
Provincial ....(23¾)	*23¼	Lever A Pf...(18/3)	18/6
Dub. Dist. Ord.(55/-)	55/-	Do. C Pf.....(20/9)	20/6
Guinness ...(34¾)	34⅜-35	Matterson Pf..(78/1)	75/-
Do. Pref....(10⅛)	10⅛	Millar-Beatty Pref.	60/-a
G.N. Rail......(71)	70½	M'Kenzie (Thos.) (7¼)	7⅛
Do. Pref.....(62½)	62½	Armstong 3rd Pref.	18/3
Do. Deb.......(67)	*67	Marconi New..19/6	19/9
G.S.W. Ord......(61)	*61	Kern River	31/3
Do. Deb......(71)	66½	Mex. Eagle Ord.	10¾
M.G.W. Ord......(28)	28	Shells	10⅛-⅛-⅛
Do. 4% Deb......(56)	56		
Dub. Tram Pf.. (9½)	9¼		
Do. D.S.D.T. Deb. (74¼)	67		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

STOCKS CONFIDENT, BUT INACTIVE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The tone of the Stock markets was a little harder yesterday, and the indications at the close of last week that prices have approached the limit of their downward course was further strengthened. Indeed, in the gilt-edged market there was a noticeable swing of the pendulum in the direction of improving values, in spite of the fact that the holiday feeling was in evidence in most sections. The volume of business was exceedingly small, and no pronounced recovery from the welter of low quotations is anticipated until the secrets of the Budget have been disclosed. For the moment markets appear to be well satisfied with the prospect that prices have gravelled, while the sudden termination of the flood of new issues was favourably regarded from the Stock Exchange standpoint. The recovery in British Government securities was largely responsible for the more cheerful tone throughout the House. The 5 p.c. War Loan and the Funding Loan improved ⅛ and ⅛ respectively, and between the two Consols—let it be shouted from the housetops—recovered ⅛ to 46. Argentine Rails, freed from the recent bout of liquidation, showed a readiness to respond to the recent favourable interim dividend announcements. Rather a feature both in Foreign Rails and in Foreign Bonds was the marking up of Mexican securities on a statement from Washington (not, however, from truthful George) that the Mexican Government intends to resume payment at an early date of the interest on that country's foreign debts. In other directions, Oil shares were better, though attention was almost entirely confined to the leading issues. Textiles were a little firmer towards the close under the lead of Calico Printers, but Shipping shares were dull.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

MARKED INCREASE OF CHEERFULNESS.

The Stock Exchange opened the week rather stronger, and, though the accumulation of business over the week-end was only moderate, and the approach of the Easter holidays is likely to continue to hold business in check, many of the principal groups displayed a marked increase of cheerfulness, and the forced selling which has been a disagreeable feature of recent sessions was not repeated. The gilt-edged section set a good example to the rest of the House, and quotations registered a good rally under the lead of War Fives. Bank of England Stock, however, receded slightly to 173½. In the Colonial list there was not much change, and Municipal Bonds were unaffected by the increased borrowing movement in this direction.

MEXICAN LOANS GOOD.—In the Foreign market French Loans were flabby, and, though the close was over the lowest, the Fives marked a net fall of ½ at 47½. Russians marked time. Greek issues registered some further gains of a point on the increasingly favourable outlook regarding revenue and the debt service. Japanese 4½ p.c. were dull in connection with the continued rise in the New York exchange. Chinese issues held their ground, and Egyptians were about the same. Among South Americans Mexican Loans were the best feature; the Sixes jumped to 70 and the Fives to 44½. Argentine and Brazilian issues ruled rather firmer in sympathy.

Changes—Rises: Greek Fives, 1 to 56; Mexican Fives, 3½ to 44½. Falls: French Loan, ½ to 47½; Anglo-Egyptian, ½ to 19.

HOME RAILS QUIET.—Home Rails were an uninteresting market. Quotations moved with narrow irregularity, and concluded with moderate fluctuations either way.

Changes—Rises: Great Western, ½ to 83½; London S.W. Def., ½ to 23; Underground 6 p.c. Debs., 2½ to 77. Falls: London and North-Western, ½ to 86½; Midland Def., ½ to 53½; South-Eastern Def., ½ to 32½.

CANADIANS DULL; MEXICANS RISE.—Canadian Pacifics were dull and Grand Trunks disposed to sag. Junior Stocks closed unchanged after being lower. Mexican Rails registered several gains of a point, though the market was disposed to be reserved regarding the rumours of a resumption of interest payments by the Mexican Government on the foreign debt, in view of the many similar reports which have been circulated in the past. There were a few advances of a point among Argentine Rails, but Brazilian Rails were still depressed by the strike influence. Leopoldinas at 43½ were ½ down.

Changes—Rises: Mex. Nat. 1st Pref., ½ to 16½; do. 2nd Pref., 1 to 8; B.A. Great Southern, 1 to 80 x.d.; B.A. Western, 1 to 80½ x.d.; Central Argentine, 1 to 70½ x.d.; Mexican Rail, 1 to 21; do. 8 p.c. Pref., 1 to 48. Falls: San Paulo, 4 to 170; United Havana, ½ to 89.

RATHER MORE CONFIDENCE IN INDUSTRIAL SECTIONS.

SPURT IN DORMAN LONG, AND OIL CAKES UP.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO RIGHTS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Following the firmer finish at the end of last week the tone of the Miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday reflected a little more cheerfulness. The market opened fairly well all round. Interest was mainly on professional account. The public still appeared to be holding off. But several bright spots stood out, and a good leavening of rises was to be found throughout the various sections by the close of the session. Dunlops were steady among the speculative leaders, closing without appreciable change. Courtaulds were well supported, finishing with a minor gain. Imperial Tobaccos were quoted x.r. The "Letters" now dealt in show a considerable saving in price, and as the new shares will rank equally with the old the difference in the quotations presents rather an anomaly. In the Iron and Steel group, Dorman Longs were prominent, enjoying a further sharp spurt. The idea apparently prevails that the reduction in value since the new issue has been overdone, and that at their lower level the shares have been considerably under-rated. Other issues in this section were irregular. An active market was sustained in Stewarts and Lloyds "Letters," which experienced a big jump as compared with the price on Friday, when they were being offered. Cook, Son, and Co. shares were dealt in yesterday for the first time on a basis of 5s. prem. for the Ord. and 9d. prem. for the Pref. The shares changed hands freely, the final quotations being 4s. prem. for the Ord. and 3d. prem. for the Pref. Some idea of the basis of allotment may be gained from the news that applicants for 500 shares received 25. Among Miscellaneous issues, British Oil and Cake enjoyed popularity, being bid up substantially above the opening figure. Wallpapers Def. are active again. Textiles were brighter, prices being, on the whole, inclined to advance. Nitrates found good support, and a few encouraging rises were recorded. Shipping securities continued dull.

In the Iron and Steel group business was in a fair proportion. Several issues were in strong request, and a few good rises were noted. Dorman Longs changed hands fairly freely up to 32s. 6d. Stewarts and Lloyds "Letters" sprang into favour. On Friday the "Letters" were on offer down to 17s. 6d.; yesterday the price closed at 25s. Vickers were slightly easier after an initial improvement, closing at 33s. 4½d. Bolckow Vaughan were off-colour at 28s. Cammell Lairds stiffened to 24s. 6d. ex div. Guest-Keens at 2⅛ were on the easy side. Armstrongs lost ground at 32s. 6d., or 6d. lower. Gloucester Wagons declined slightly to 72s. 6d. Among Coal Stocks, D. Davis were inclined to harden, closing eventually at 10s. 3d.

Signs of activity were not wanting in the Textile section yesterday. Prices, on the whole, showed an improving tendency under one or two good leads. Courtaulds closed unchanged at 8⅛, but Spinners were active, finishing ⅛ up at 5⅛. Calicos were in good request up to 41s. 6d., at which they closed 1s. to the good. Coats were bought up to 3⅛, or ⅛ higher, and Dyers advanced ⅛ to 2⅛. Amalgamated Cottons remained steady at 5⅛ ex div. Joshua Hoyle showed no change at 4⅛, and John Wood kept the price at 26s. 6d. The only declines were British Dyestuffs, which at 16s. 9d. were the turn worse off, and the Pref., which eased 3d. to 15s. 6d. Bleachers were 53s. 6d. and Cottons 2⅛.

Business in specialities resulted in a few interesting movements. Imperial Tobaccos were quoted 53s. 9d. ex rights. There were fairly active dealings in the "Letters" around 11s. 9d. The position here as between the present shares and the rights on the new is somewhat anomalous. Adding 40s., the price at which the new shares were issued, the equivalent price of the new shares comes to 51s. 9d., or nearly 2s. cheaper than the existing shares. The new shares will rank equally with the old, and as application will be made for their inclusion in the official list this temporary minor disadvantage would not appear to weigh against a saving of nearly 2s. per share in price. British Oil and Cakes were dealt in freely at the advanced figure of 41s. Cements were steady at 30s. 6d. British Portlands advanced 6d. to 36s. 6d. Dunlops closed about the opening figure at 9⅞. Humbers, in the Motor section, put on 1s. to 22s. 3d.

A better tone was noticeable in the Nitrate group, where rises predominated. Marconis were better at 3⅛, or ⅛ higher. The Spanish were easier at 11s.

INDIFFERENT MINES.

RELAPSE IN RIO TINTOS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Steadiness characterised most departments of the Stock Exchange at the opening yesterday, and as there was a moderate amount of public demand markets were cheerfully inclined, particularly as the New York exchange was better. As regards the Mining sections, some of the principal Kaffirs were being quietly picked up. But dealings died down later, and changes on balance were of a mixed character. The Paris exchange was adverse, and Johannesburg advices were not particularly encouraging, so that as business lessened dealers found little to talk of except the approaching holidays and the Budget. The price of gold receded to £5 per ounce, but this was probably more in the nature of an adjustment in accordance with the improvement in the American exchange than the result of actual gold sales. Meanwhile the arrival on this side and the disposal of the Rand output for February is awaited with interest, as the price realised will be more indicative of the true position. Although, as mentioned above, business became scarce towards the close, Central Mining, Van Ryn Deep, Modderfontein, C.M.S., and one or two others, still retained traces of the early firmness, but the members of the "Johnnies" group were easier. Rhodesians, after a firm start, became flabby, and Chartered, Tanks, and several others receded. Rhodesia Broken Hill were, however, thought to look cheap, and responded to a little demand. Paris was doing little or nothing, and hardly any interest was taken in Diamonds, which, however, kept firm, thanks to the satisfactory position of the industry. The Tin Share market was not greatly impressed by a recovery of £7 to £345 5s. per ton in the metal price. Indeed, very few shares were dealt in, and movements were nearly all downward. Apart from Gold Coast Amalgamated, which moved up the turn, West African Gold shares were dullish. Australians were irregular, with business on a small scale; and in the Copper section Rio Tinto suffered a sharp relapse. Elsewhere Burmas and Bawdwin were a fairly busy centre, and finished distinctly better, partly in sympathy with the rise in the price of silver to 71½d. per ounce. This also helped Mexicans, but Santa Gertrudis were affected by the receipt of more reassuring news from El Bordo. Waihi and Waihi Grand Junction became flat on the news of the labour troubles at the former.

FURTHER RECOVERY IN LEADING OILS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Following Friday's recovery Oil shares commenced the week in cheerful fashion, this section, in fact, being one of the best in the Stock Exchange. Business was not of so general a character as could have been wished, attention being directed mainly to the leaders and a few other specialities. Although dealings slackened after the first hour or so, prices held firm throughout the day, improvements being fairly general at the close. No pronounced upward movement is anticipated until the holidays are out of the way, but the belief is fairly general that so far as the leaders are concerned the market has turned, and a steady recovery is confidently anticipated. Mexican Eagles moved up smartly, and higher prices ruled for Burmahs, Shells, and Royal Dutch. A strong feature was provided by Roumanian Cons., which, under the influence of the favourable decision in regard to the company's claim against the British Government, opened well above the ruling level on Friday last, and, although they failed to hold the whole of their early advance, an appreciable gain was still shown at the close. In sympathy with them Oilfields finance moved up. Trinidad issues were not particularly active, and had a somewhat irregular appearance at the close. An offer is made to original holders of Uroz Oilfields of two new shares at par for every nine now held. This offer, however, was without influence upon the price of the shares. In other directions, Scottish-Americans were strongly supported, and Caltex also received attention and improved, but Tankers Pref. developed an easier tendency. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	6⅞	7	
Anglo-Bulgarian	7/9	8/9	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	3⅝	4	+⅛
Anglo-Maikop	5/6	6/6	
Anglo-Persian 6 p.c. Pref.	22/3	23/3	-3d.
Anglo-United	1⅜	1⅛	
Assam	2⅛	2⅛	
Black Sea Amalgamated (10/)	3/0	3/6	
British Borneo Petroleum	1⅛	1⅛	-⅛
British Burmah Petroleum	2⅛	2⅛	+⅛
British Controlled Pref.			
British Motor Spirit	1⅛	2	-⅛
Burmah	16⅞	17⅛	+⅛
Caltex Oil ($1)	14/6	15/0	+6d.
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields	4/9	5/3	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/9	5/3	+⅛
Eagle Transport Pref.	5	5⅛	+⅛
English Oilfields	2⅞	3	
Gensah Oil Reefs		1	
Globe Oilfields			
Havana Oil	2/10½	3/1½	+3d.
Kern River	31/0	32/0	+1/0
Lobitos	3⅛	3⅛	
Maikop Taman	19/3	19/9	
Maikop Petroleum Trust	13/3	14/3	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	10⅛	10⅛	+⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	9⅛	9⅛	+⅛
National Petroleum	7/6	8/6	
New Grosny Oilfields	6/9	7/3	
New Schibaieff			
North Caucasian	1⅛	1⅛	
Oilfields Finance	9/0	10/3	+1/3
Oilfields of England			
Oil Trust	2/6	2/9	
Peru Syndicate	8/6	9/6	+6d.
Premier Oil (15/ share)	6/3	6/9	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	
Rumanian Cons.	23/6	24/0	+1/3
Royal Dutch	80	81	+⅛
Scottish-American	35/0	36/6	+1/6
Shell Transport	10⅛	10⅛	+⅛
,, Pref.	8⅛	8⅛	
Spies	10/0	11/0	
Suvoroff Taman	6/6	7/6	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	6/9	7/3	
Transvaal Oil Shale	9/0	9/6	-3d.
Tankers Pref. (5/pd.)	7⅛	⅛ prm.	-⅛
Trinidad Central	6/9	7/3	+3d.
Trinidad Dominion			
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅛	-⅛
United British of Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	+⅛
Ural Caspian	1⅛	1⅛	
Uroz Oilfields	1⅛	1⅛	
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	3⅛	3⅛	+⅛

RUBBER SHARES UNSETTLED.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

There was little life in the Rubber Share market yesterday, and prices were again easier. In spite of the tendency towards lower quotations, it is often just as difficult to buy as to sell, for during the present state of affairs the jobbers are apparently disinclined to deal at all. Anglo-Dutch lost 1s. at 50s., and Anglo-Malay were the turn lower at 15s. 6d. Bah Lias and Bandar Sumatra were ⅛ easier at 50s. and 52s. 6d., respectively. Java Amalgamated were ⅛ down at 46s. 3d., and Highlands offered at 57s. There were sellers of K.M.S. around 37s., and London Asiatic were lower at 6s. 7½d. Merchiston receded to 3⅛, and Nirmala were down 1s. at 24s. Sedenak were back further to 46s. 9d., and Sungei Bahru were 1s. off at 36s. 3d. Tamiangs recovered from Friday's sharp fall with business up to 52s. 6d. Sungei Buloh were down ⅛ at 5⅛. There was very little change in the Borneo section, and business reduced to a minimum. Kimanis were a shade harder at 28s., and Langkon North Borneo offered at 21s. 9d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	45⅞-46+⅛	French Loan	47-8- ½
Funding L'n	67⅞-8⅞+⅛	Irish Land 3%	49-51
Victory Bds.	76⅛-⅞+⅛	do. 2¾%	46⅛-7½+⅛
War Ln. 3½%	80⅛-1⅛+⅛	India 3½%	47⅛-8½+⅛
do. 4½%	79⅝-⅞+⅛	do. 3%	56⅛-6½+⅛
do. 5%	87⅞-8⅛+⅛		
do. 4%	93⅞-⅞		

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer.D.	19⅛-19⅝	Marconi Can.	11/3-12/3
Marconi Ord.	2⅞-⅞+⅛	do. Amer.	30/6-31/6
do. Pref.	3⅛-⅜+⅛	do. Spanish	10/6-11/6-0/6
do. Marine	3⅛-⅛		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4⅛-⅞	Im.Tobac.Or.	53/6-4/6*
Armstrong	32/6-3/6	J. Brown	29/0-30/0
A.P.Cement	30/0-31/0-0/6	do. (15/pd)	1⅛-⅛
do. Pref.	14/0-15/0	Lipton	29/6-30/6-0/6
Aboukir Land	2⅞-⅞	do. Pref.	14/0-15/0
Arg'nt.N'n.Ld.	1⅛-⅜	Lyons	5⅛-⅛+⅛
do.South. Ld.	1⅛-⅜	Lister & Co.	1⅛-⅛
Anglo-Arg.1stPf.	3⅛-4	LovellCh'mas	6-7
Allsopp Ord.	91-3-2	Lagunas	1⅛-⅛
do. 5% Pref.	72-6-1	do. Synd.	8/6-9/6
Alby. Unit'd.	11/3-12/6-/7½	Lautaro Nit.	14⅛-15⅛- ½
Agnas Blancas	1⅛-2	Liverpool Nit.	4⅛-⅜
Alianza	21⅛-2⅛- ⅛	London Nit.	3⅛-⅛
Anglo-Chili'n	15-16- ⅛	Maple	2⅞-⅞
do. Pref.	15-16- ⅛	Magadi Soda	17/0-18/0
Angela	52/0-4/0	Maypole Def.	9-⅛
Amal. Cotton	3⅛-⅜	Mond Nickel	3⅛-⅛
Borax Con.D.	1⅛-⅞- ⅛	Montr'al St. Db.	91-5
Bri.P'd.Cmt.	35/0-7/0	Monterey Db.	29-33
B.S.A.	12/0-8/0	Mex. Trams	18-22
Bt.Mot.Tr'd'g	18/3-19/3-0/3	do. Bonds	36-41
B.&A.Meat	25/0-6/0	do. L.&P. Bs.	43-50
Bass, Rat. Pf.	67-71	Nigers	6-⅛
Brit. Oil & Ck.	3-⅜+⅛	N'w'Tam'gul	1⅛-⅛+⅛
Brunner Mond	1⅛-3⅛	Pahang (5s)	⅛-⅛
B'rtholomay Pf.	3⅞-4⅞+⅛	Parent TyreDf.	3⅛-⅛
B.N.B. Land	⅞-⅞+1/1½	Posse Partns.	1⅛-⅛
Brazil'n Tract.	49⅛-50⅛-1	P. & O. Def.	545-65
Brazil.Col-Elec. Pf.	58-61	Projectiles (1/)	3⅛-⅛
do. 4½% Dbs	55-57	Paripan	7⅛
Bryant & May	34/6-5/6	Pekin Syn.	30/6-1/6
Bleachers	2⅛-⅜	Petters (G.D.)	1⅛-⅛
Bradford Dyers	2⅛-⅜- ⅛	Paccha Nit.	4⅛-5+⅛
Brit. Cottons	11/6-12/	Pan deAzucar	19/3-20⅛+⅛
Calico Printers	1⅞-2	Royal Mail Or.	190-200
Cammell L'd.	1⅛-⅛	Rio Lands	3/6-9/6-1/0
Cargo Fleet	1⅛-⅛	Ronco	2⅛-⅛
Coats	3⅛-⅞+⅛	Rosario Nit.	3⅛-⅛
Courtaulds	8⅞-⅞+⅛	Sew. Cotton	2⅞-⅛
Court.Line	2⅞-⅛	Siemens	29/0-30/0
Cunard Ord.	2⅞-⅛	Salt Union	1⅛-⅛-⅛
Cartagena Wat.	1⅛-⅛- ⅛	do. Pref.	1-⅛+⅛
Criterion	22/6-4/6	S.Durham St'l.	3⅛-⅛- ⅛
Cubitt's Pf.	16/3-17/6	Sao Paulo Db.	86-8
Duff Dev.	15/3-16/9-0/6	Sth.Af.Brew.	1⅛-⅛
Dunlop Rub.	9⅛-10⅛	ShawW'terDb.	35-8
Eastmans	16/6-17/6-0/3	Sun Fuel	23/0-4/0+0/9
Furness Withy	2⅛-⅜- ⅛	Salr. delC'men	2⅛-3
Forestal L'nd.	47/0-8/0+0/6	Santa Catalina	44/0-6/0+2/0
F'st's.Glass	19/6-20/6-1/0	San Sebastian	14/0-16/0+0/6
Fortuna Nit.	2⅛-⅛	Tarapaca Nit.	27/0-9/0+1/0
Fine Spinners	5⅛-⅛	Tim. Fireproof	7-8
Guinness	330-50	Un.Stm.N.Z.	19/0-20/0
do. Pref.	98-102	Vickers	33/6-4/6
Gramophone	1⅛-⅛	VanDenBerghs	2⅞-⅛
Gen. Electric	1⅛-⅜	Weard'le c.p.o.	23/0-5/0
Harrod's	2⅞-3⅛†	Wallpaper	22/0-3/0
Home&Col.Pf.	3⅞-4⅛†	Do. Def.	19/6-20/6-1/1½
do.15%Cm.Or.	2-⅛†	Whiteley	33/6-4/6
Hudson's Bay	8⅞-⅞- ⅛	Welsbach	1⅛-⅛

MINING SHARES.

Apex Mines	6/9-3d	Kalgurli	15/-1/3
A.-Continental	26/6-6d	Knights	⅛-⅛
Anglo-French Explor.	22/6-1/5	Lonely Reef	2⅛-⅛
Bantjes Consd.	3/6-6d	Do. B	7-⅛
Brakpan Mines	5⅛-⅛	Modder Leases	4⅛-⅛
Bawdwin	5⅛-⅛	Modderfontein	⅛-⅛
Bk. H. Blk.	10/3-3d x.d.	Malayan Tin	2⅛ x.d.
Burma Corp.	11⅛+⅛	Mount Elliott	3⅛ x.d.
Bechuanaland Expl.	11/-3d	Nundydroog	15/- x.d.
Con. G.F. of S.A.	1⅛-⅛	Randfontein Central	19/-1/-
Con. Min. Selec.	32/-+6d	Do. Estates	24/-6d
Camp Bird	18/-6d	Rhod. Bk. Hill	14/-3d
City Deep	2⅛+⅛	Rio Tinto	39⅛-⅛
Con. Langlaagte	1⅛-⅛	Russo-Asiatic	11/-1/-
Charter Trust & Agency	42⅛ x.d.	Rand Selection	4⅛-⅛
E. Rand Prop.	11/9-3d	S.A. Diamond	2-⅛
Esperanza	16/-+6d	Santa Gertrudis	33/-+3/-
Gaika Gold	14/6-6d	Simmer & Jack	5/6 x.d.
Glynns Lydenburg	⅛ x.d.	Tanganyika	2⅛-⅛
Gold Mines Inv.	17/-6d	Transvaal Gold	15/-6d
Johannesburg Con. Inv.	32/6-6d	Union Corp.	21/-6d
Jupiter	6/-+3d	Vereeniging Estates	4/6 x.d.
Jagersfontein	6⅛-⅛	Van Ryn Deep	4⅛+⅛
Knights Deep	10/- x.d.	W. Rand Cons.	6/-+6d
Kleinfontein	12/6-1/6	Willoughby	5/6-3d
		Waihi	2-⅛
		Zinc Ordinary	20/-6d
		Zambesia Expl.	23/-⅛

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon	59/9-10½d	Lumut	60/7½-10½d
Anglo-Malay	13/6-3d	Malacca	5⅛-⅛
Asahan	29/6+1½d	Do. Pref.	97/6
Bah Lias	50/-1/3	Do. Deb.	95½
Bandar Sum.	52/6-1/3	Mapalgama	2/-3d
Bantardawa	27/10½-1½d	Merbau	4/10½-1½d
Besoeki	42/3+4½d	Mergui	5/- c.d.
Bikam	5/- c.r.-3d	North Labis	42/-+3/3
Bukit Cloh	6/3-1½d	Pegoh	70/- x.d.
Bukit Panjong	12/9 x.r.+6d	Pelepah Valley	3/8½ x.d.
Bukit Mert.	4/10½+1½d	R. Travancore	26/6+6d
Cheviot	8/10½+3d	Rub. Est. Johore	60/-1/10½
Cicely	13/3-6d	Rub. Est. Krian	3/11½+1½d
Cons. Malay	13/-3d	Rubber Trust	39/9-3d
Gen. Ceylon Rub.	68/1½-4/4½	Sedenak	46/9-9d
Gedong	56/6-4½d	Selangor	8/3-3d
Golden Hope	79/2½+1/8½	Selangor Unit.	4/-+1d
Hayeep	55/6-3d	Sendayan	55/9-3/7½
Highlands	56/6-9d	Sengat	3/0½+1½d
Java Amal.	46/3-1/3	Sing. Para	3/8½+2½d
Java Para	46/6+1/6	Sing. United	2/8-1d
Kampong Kuantan	10/3½-8½d	Soember Ajoe	2/11½+1½d
Kamuning	3/10-1½d	Straits Rub.	39/4½+1/10½
Kasintoe	40/7½-7½d	Straits Bertam	8/7½-1½d
Kepitigalla	15/6-10½d	Sungei Buaya	67/6 c.d.
Kimanis	28/-+6d	Sungei Choh	5⅛-⅛
Kombok	7/-+4½d	Sungei Kr. Pf.	67/6-7½d
Kuala Lumpur	78/9+3/1½	Taiping	3/4½+1½d
Kwaloe	1/10½-1½d	Tebrau	3⅛ c.r.-⅛
Labu	49/-1/-	Telogoredjo	75/-1/6½
Laras	3/10½-3d	Un. Serdang	13/5½-3½d
London-Asiatic	6/6½-1½d	Un. Temiang	5/6+3d
		Val d'Or	4/3-5½d
		Way-Halim	2/3-3d

TEA SHARES.—Anglo-Ceylon States 59/9-10½d.; Chuha, 22¼+¼; Empire, 40/6+6d.; Nedeem, 77/4½-7½d.

† Exdiv. ‡ Ex rights. * 1/0 Ex share bonus.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:— **Consols**—45⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—81⅛, 80⅞, 1⅛, 1, ⅛. **Funding Loan** (x.d.)—67⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅛. *£69 8/-, 68⅛, 7⅞, ⅛, 8⅛, 7⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—76⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5⅞. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—79⅞, ⅛, 9, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—87⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, 7⅞, ⅛, 8, 7⅞, ⅛, 8, ⅛, 1, 7⅞, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—93, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—65⅞, 6⅛, 5⅞, 6, ⅛, 5⅞, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—91/3, 10½d., 90/-, 7½d., 1/6½, 2/6, 90/7½. **Agricultural Engineers Pref.**—20/1½, 3d., 6d., 1/-, 20/3, 9d. **Amalgamated Industrials**—24/9, 5/-, 4/4½, 5/6. **Anglo-American Corporation**—14/6, 1½d., 4/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—1/10½, 2/2½, 1/3, 40/7½. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—50/3, 49/6, 51/-, 50/-, 49/9, 50/-, 3d., 49/6, 50/1½, 49/3. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—78/9, 9/4½, 7/6, 80/-, 1/3, 78/9, 9/9. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—6/6, 8d., 8½d. **Armstrong**—32/3, 6d., 3d., 9d., 30/6. **Assoc. Cement**—30/3, 9d., 6d., 30/-, 29/9, 31/-, 20/7½. **Baldwins** (x.d.)—5/-, 1½d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Bleachers Ord.**—54/-, 3/9, 5/-, 4/-, 3d. **Bovril Def.**—16/10½, 7½d., 17/-. **Bradford Dyers**—56/3, 7/6, 5/-, 7½d., 6/3. **Brazil Railway Common**—4⅛, ⅛. **British Amer. Tobacco**—100/-, 99/6, 5⅛, 100/9, 98/9, 5 1-64, 5. **British Argentine Meat**—25/6, 9d., 6/-, 5/10½. **British Burmah Oil**—48/9, 50/-, 47/6, 8/9. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—15/7½, 6d., do. **Pref. Ord.**—17/-, 3d., 16/6. **British Glass Industries**—72/6, 1/3, 2/-, 69/4½, 9/0½. **British Oil and Cake**—37/6, 40/-, 1/3, 39/-, 40/3, 6d., 3/1½, 40/1½, 1/2½, 39/6, 41/6. **British Overseas Bank**—5⅛, ⅛. **Broken Hill Prop.**—60/3, 4½d., 60/-, 59/7½, *8/9. **Brunner Mond**—40/6, 39/9, 40/1½, 39/10½, 40/7½, 39/6, 40/6. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.** (x.d.)—79⅞, 81, 80⅛, ⅛, 1, 80⅛, ⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—69⅛, 70, 69⅛. **Burma Corp.**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 17⅛, ⅛, 16⅛. **Burmah Oil**—16⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Camp Bird**—[illegible] **Calico Printers**—40/9, 1/6, *40/-, 1/3. **Canadian Pacific**—155⅛, 6⅛, —18/4½, 1½d., 3d. **Cargo Fleet**—26/9, 6d. **Central Argentine Ord.** (x.d.)—69⅛, 9, 70⅛, ⅛, 69⅛, 70⅛, 69⅛, 70, ⅛. **Central Mining and Investment**—18/1½, 3d., 17/9, 18/-, 17/9, 9½d., 17/6, 18/-. **Chartered**—[illegible] **City Deep**—56/6, *3/9, 6/10½. **Coats**—61/3, 4/4½. **Colombian Mining**—40/9, 1/9, 40/3, 4½d. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—38/9, 9/4½, 8/9, 1½d., *7/9. **Cory (Wm.)**—54/4½. **County Bank**—£14 14/3, 14⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 31-64, ⅛. **Crown Mines**—67/6, 8/9, 5/-, 6/10½, 2/6, 5/-, 3/9, 1½d. **Cunard Ord.**—41/3, 2/-, 1/6, 40/-. **De Beers Def.**—26⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—9⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 9⅞, ⅛, ⅛, 10, 9⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Eastern Pioneer**—10/1½. **Eastmans**—16/10½, 17/-, 6d., 9d., 3d., 4½d. **East Rand Prop.**—11/1½, 9d., 12/-, *11/3, 4½d., 6/3, 12/-, 11/10½, 3d., 9d. **Eastern Sumatra Rubber**—2/11, 9d. **Ediswan**—20/-, 1/9, 1/-, 6d. **English Oilfields**—59/-, 60/7½, 60/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—56/3, 5/-, 3/9, 1½d. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £5 5/6, 5⅛, ⅛. **Govt. Areas**—90/-, 2/6. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛. **Harper Bean Pref.**—6/9, 7/6, 3d.; do. **Ord.**—10/4½, 6d., 11/3, 12/3, 11/-. **Highlands Rubber**—57/6, 6/10½. **Imperial Tobacco**—54/-, 3/6, 4/6, 5/-, *9/6, 4/3, *8/6. **Ivanhoe Gold**—39/4½, 9/-, 41/-. **Johannesburg Consol.**—33/-, 2/6, 3/1½, 3d., 3/9. **Johore Rubber Lands**—45/-, 3d., 9d. **Kern Tin**—10/9, 11/3, 4½d. **Kern River Oil**—30/4½, 30/-, 6d., 1/-, 30/7½, 1/6, 30/9. **Linggi Rubber**—*58/9, *9/4½, 8/9, 60/3½, 60/-, 59/6. **Lipton Ord.**—29/6, 30/7½, *29/3, *9/-, 30/3, 30/-. **London, Brighton Def.**—50⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London, Chatham Ord.**—9⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. **7 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 7½d., 6d. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—17/9, 3d., 9d. **Marconi Ord.**—75/9, 1/3, 3/9, do. **Debs.**—105⅛. do. **Pref.**—62/6, 2/6, 1/10½, 2/-, 6d., 3/1½, *1/3; do. **Pref.**—62/6, 1/3, 3/9, 1½d.; do. **Marine**—62/6, 1/3, 3/9, 1½d.; do. **America**—46/3, 10½d., 8/1½, 6/6, 7/6, 6/3; do. **Canada**—11/3, 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 6d., 9d. **Maypole Def.**—14/10½, 15/-, 3d., 14/10½, 11½d., 15/3. **Merlimau Rubber**—6/6, 4½d., 6½d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—*10, 9⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 10, ⅛, 10, 9⅞, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—£9 16/6, 10, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—53⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *7, 6, 5, 4, 3⅛. **Modderfontein (New)**—78/9, 9/4½, 5/7½, 7/6, 80/-, 79/4½. **Modderfontein Deep**—40/7½, 1/3, 40/9. **Mond Nickel**—65/-, 2/6. **National Prov. Bank (£4)**—9, 8⅞, ⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **New Paccha Nitrate**—58/9, 90/6, 1/3, 5/-. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—12/9, 8½d., 11½d., 6d. **Niger Land Pref.**—17/-. **Oil Trust**—13/-, 12/9, 12/-. **Oriental Telephone Ord. Trust**—3/7½, 6d., 9d., 6d. **Pahang Consol.**—48/1½, 50/-, 47/6, 50/-, 7½d. **Palmer's Shipbuilding Ord.**—13/-, 12/6, 13/-. **Pyrotan Leather**—15/-, 6d. **Rand Mines**—74/4½, 3/7½, 2/6, 9½d., 4/-. **Randfontein Central**—19/3, 6d., 7½d., 18/9, 19/-, 6d., 4½d. **Rumanian Oil**—25/-, 4/4½, 1½d., 3/6, 7½d., 4/6, 1½d., 3/9, 5/6. **Rubber Trust**—40/3, 39/9, 3d., 9d., 40/4½, 39/4½, 10½d., 9d. **Robinson Deep**—8⅛, 17/6. **Russo-Asiatic Consol.**—11/-, 10/9, 10½d., 9d. **Scottish-American Oil**—35/1½, 3d., 4½d., 4/6, 5/-, 3d., 4/7½, 9d., 10½d., 5/1½, 4½d., 6d., 4½d. **Shell**—10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11-64, ⅛, ⅛, £10 5/6, 10⅛. **Smithfield and Argentine**—23/6. **South Crofty**—15/7½, 6d. **Springs**—50/7½, 1/3, 10½d. **Sudan Plantations**—7, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅞. **Tanganyika**—48/1½, 7/10½, 6/10½, 7/2½, 6d. **Tarapaca Nitrate**—26/-, 7/3, 7/-, 6d., 8/-, 6d. **Tehidy Minerals**—37/-, ⅛d. **Tankers Pref.**—6/10½, 7/6, 8/1½, 8/-, 7/9, 6/6½, 7/-, 2½d., 4½d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—68/1½, 6/10½, 7/6, 8/1½, 9d., 7/10½, 9½d., 3d., 6/3. **Trinidad Central Oil**—7⅛, ⅛, 6⅞, 7, ⅛, 6⅞. **Underground Elec.**—52/6, 1/3, 10½d., 2/-, 6d. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—35/3, 9d., 6/-, 5/9. **United Serdang Rubber**—13/10½, 7½d., 13/-, 7½d. **United Steel**—22/3, 1/9, 2/3, 1/6, 10½d. **Venezuelan Oil**—70/7½, 5/-, 6/3, 10½d. **Vickers**—33/8½, 4½d., 9d., 6d., 4/-, 3/9, 10½d., 6d., 7½d. **Wiggins Teape Ord.**—29/4½. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—22/6. **Zambesia Exploring**—23/9, 2/9, 3/7½. **Zinc Corp.**—20/3, 6d., 19/9.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

There was considerable activity on Lombard street yesterday owing to preparations for the month-end and the turn of the fiscal year, while the approach of the Easter recess was also causing some special demands. The demand for call money was fairly keen, but balances offered at 3 p.c. after being 4 to 4½ p.c. For advances over the turn of the month, however, there was some pressure throughout, up to 5 p.c. being paid for loans until Thursday. Movements in calls and dividend payments were well over half a million. In the Discount market the demand for three months' drafts remained keen, despite temporary loan demands, and the rate was easy at 5⅞ p.c. Short paper was taken at 5½ p.c. to 5⅞ p.c., and six months' at 6 p.c. The Bank of England discounted a fair number of short bills at 6 p.c., and lent a small sum for a week at 6½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (fine)	5½ 5⅞%	Trade		6½%
3 months	5½ 5⅞%	,,		6½%
4 months	5⅞ 5⅞%	,,		6½%
6 months	6 ⅛%	,,		6½%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3%
for a week				4½%
Deposit allowance:	Banks, at call			4%
	Discount houses, at call			4%
	at notice			4¼%

Silver rallied ½d. to 71½d. per oz. for both positions. Bar gold was fixed another 8d. lower at 105s. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 3.90½ to 3.92½; Paris, 56.60 to 57.15; Amsterdam, 10.63 to 10.66; Italy, 78.50 to 80.05; Madrid, 22.15 to 22.55; Christiania, 20.24 to 20.30; Stockholm, 18.12 to 18.20; Finland, 70 to 72; Brussels, 53.95 to 54.10; Berne, 22.40 to 22.50; Berlin, 290 to 295; Rio, 90 days', 16⅛d.; Buenos Ayres Transfers, 60d. to 61d.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

SHANKS AND CO.—Dividend of 15 per cent. (3/- per share) on Ordinary Shares for year.

PRYCE JONES.—Final dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

AFRICAN CITY PROPERTIES.—Dividend of 6 per cent., less tax.

STEEL BROTHERS AND CO.—Final dividend on the Ordinary of 27½ per cent., free of income tax, making in all 40 per cent. for the year.

PADANG JAVA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., actual, less tax, on account of the financial year ending 31st March.

NATAL LAND AND COLONIZATION.—Further dividend of 4½ per cent., making 7 per cent., less tax, for the year.

ABERDEEN COAL AND SHIPPING.—Dividend of 15 per cent. and bonus of 10 per cent., together 5/- per share, free of tax.

CLYDE VALLEY ELECTRICAL POWER.—Dividend of 3 per cent. (6/- per share), less tax, on Ordinary Shares, for half-year, making 5 per cent. for year.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION.—Dividend of 3 per cent., and bonus of 50 per cent. (together £5 6/- per share) on Ordinary Shares, making £5 12/- per share for year; 3 per cent. (4/6 per share) on Ordinary B Shares for half-year, making 6 per cent. for year.

ELECTRO BLEACH AND BY-PRODUCTS.—Further interim dividend on account of the year 1919 of 3½ per cent., less tax, on the Pref. Shares, making a total for the year of 7 per cent., and of 7½ per cent., less tax, on the Ordinary Shares, making a total for the year of 14 per cent.

ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH, AND CO.—Dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the half year of 1/6 per share, which, with the interim dividend of 1/- per share already paid, makes 2/6 per share for the year. The usual dividends on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Pref. Shares will also be paid in accordance with the terms of the offer of sale of the New Ordinary and new Pref. Shares. The dividend will be calculated from the date of allotment, December 6th, to December 31st, 1919.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan 5 p.c., 87⅞; Northern Banking Co. A, 5⅛; London County, Westminster and Parr's, 14⅛; Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c., 1938, 65; Wilson, J. and Son, Belfast, 5 p.c. Pref., 14/-; British American Tobacco Co. Ord., 5; Dunlop Rubber Co., 9⅞; Burmah Oil, 17⅛; London Co. Westminster Bank, New, *40/3; Dunlop New, 5⅛. *Exceptional amount at special price.

BIRMINGHAM.—Little business. Humbers strong. Rovers firmer. Darracqs and Sunbeams receding. Dunlop Pools and Dunlops improving. Tyre Investments flat 71/6. Austins, 21/9; Belsize, 31/6; Components, 18/-; do. Def., 18/6; Crossleys, 27/3; Darracqs, 31/-; Enfields 33/3; Humbers, 25/3; Napiers, 21/-; Rolls, 39/6; Rover, 37/3; Singers, 73/-; Sunbeams, 34/6; Swifts, 44/-; Triumphs, 62/6; Vauxhalls, 25/6; Dunlop, 10; Parent Def., 64/6; Dunlop Pools, 15/6.

MANCHESTER.—Quiet market. There was a stronger tendency amongst Textiles. Printers and Dyers leading. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 53/6-54/-; do. Pref., 17/6-17/9; Bradford Dyers, 2⅛-2⅛; do. Pref., 17/3-17/6; Sinbbers, 11/9-12/-; Calico Printers, 41/6-42/-; do. Pref., 14/-14/6; Coats, 3⅛-3⅛; Sewing Cottons, 2⅛-2⅛; do. Pref., 16/6-17/-; Fine Spinners 5⅛-5⅛; do. Pref. 18/3-15/9; English Velvets, 43/-44/-; do. Pref. 15/9-16/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 11⅛, ⅛; British General, 48/9, 52/-; Commercial Union, 31⅛, ⅛, 1, 30⅛, 1⅛, 1⅛, 8⅛; General Accident, 101/3, 100/-, 2/-, 97/6, 8/6, 8⅛, 8⅛; Guardian, 7⅛, 6⅛, 7⅛; do. Eastern, 12⅞, 13/-; London and Lancashire, 60, 59⅛, ⅛; London, £11 9/3, 11⅛, ⅛; North British, 48⅛, 9⅛, 8⅛, 9⅛, 9, ⅛; Northern Letters, 1/6; Phœnix 10⅛, 9⅛; do. Pelican New, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Royal 20⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 20; Sea, 97/6, 101/3; Victory, 8/6; Western Alliance, 18/6; World Auxiliary, 18/-, 1⅛d., 18/- 19/-.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union, 30⅛, 1, ⅛, 11/9; London and Lancashire Fire, 59 ⅛; London Assurance, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛; North British, 49⅛; Northern Assurance, 15⅛; Phœnix, 9⅛, 10; Royal, 20⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 9⅛, ⅛; Sea, 5; State, 7⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Liverpool Grain Storage and Transit Company yesterday the shareholders unanimously approved the proposal of the directors to convert the £200,000 stock of the company into £1 shares. It was also decided that a sum of £100,000, being part of the undivided profits of the company, should be capitalised, and allotted, free of income tax, as fully-paid shares proportionately among the shareholders.

The directors of the Gandy Belt Manufacturing Company have decided to offer the 12,500 unissued Ordinary Shares to the present shareholders in the proportion of one share for every 15 held either Ordinary or Preference at the price of 40/- per share. The new shares will rank as from January 1st this year. The present price of the Ordinary Shares is 3⅛.

A Jarrow message states that Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, shipbuilders, of Wallsend, have purchased the large engineering and foundry works of Messrs. Harfield, Blaydon-on-Tyne.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES:—

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Closing Bid Prices Mon.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
128⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	101	101	—	—
135⅞	U.S. New 4% Loan	106	106½	—	—
103½	Atch. Top. Santa Fe.	83⅛	81⅛	—	—
99⅛	Do. Preference	78⅛	78	—	—
96⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	76⅛	76⅛	—	—
106	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	83	83½	—	—
45⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	35½	35⅛	—	—
155⅛	Canadian Pacific	124⅛	122	—	—
71½	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	57⅛	56½	—	—
48⅛	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	38	38⅛	—	—
109⅛	Chicago & N. West.	87	86	—	—
148⅛	Do. Preferred	117	117	—	—
9⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	7	7⅛	—	—
17	Do. Preferred	13⅛	13½	—	—
17⅛	Erie Railroad	14	14	—	—
27⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	22⅛	22	—	—
56⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	45⅛	44⅛	—	—
103⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	81½	81⅛	—	—
49⅛	Do. Ore Certificates	41⅛	39†	—	—
114⅛	Illinois Central	90⅛	90⅛	—	—
5⅛	Interboro' Cons. Cor.	4⅛	4⅛	—	—
56⅛	Lehigh Valley	44⅛	44⅛	—	—
134⅛	Louisville & Nashville	105	105⅛	—	—
10⅛	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	8⅛	8⅛	—	—
37⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bd	29⅛	29⅛	—	—
35⅛	Missouri Pacific New	28⅛	28	—	—
17⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	—	14*	—	—
8⅛	Do. 2nd Pf.	5	6⅛*	—	—
94⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	74⅛	74⅛	—	—
122⅛	Norfolk & Westn Com.	95	96	—	—
101⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	80	80	—	—
24⅛	Ontario & Western	19⅛	19	—	—
54⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	42⅛	42⅛	—	—
107⅛	Reading Shares	85⅛	84⅛	—	—
44⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	—	35	—	—
99⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	78⅛	78⅛	—	—
46⅛	Chic. Rock I. Pacific	37⅛	36⅛	—	—
29⅛	Southern Railway	23⅛	23⅛	—	—
73⅛	Do. Preferred	57⅛	57⅛	—	—
128⅛	Southern Pacific	100⅛	99⅛	—	—
55⅛	Texas and Pacific	44⅛	43⅛	—	—
151⅛	Union Pacific	120	119⅛	—	—
84	Do. Pref.	66⅛	66	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	81⅛	82	—	—
11⅛	Wabash Common	9⅛	9	—	—
34⅛	Do. Preferred A	28	27⅛	—	—
86⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	69⅛	68	—	—
80⅛	Anaconda Copper	64⅛	63⅛	—	—
24⅛	British American Tobacco Ord. New	19	19	—	—
98⅛	Utah Copper	79	77⅛	—	—
112⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	89	88⅛	—	—
201⅛	General Electric	159⅛	158	—	—
104⅛	National Lead	82	82	—	—
131⅛	U.S. Steel Common	104⅛	103⅛	—	—
143⅛	Do. Preferred	112⅛	112⅛	—	—
122⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	95⅛	96	—	—
121⅛	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	87⅛	85⅛	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	126	128⅛	—	—
124⅛	Anglo-French 5% Loan	98	98	—	—
45⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	36⅛	35⅛	—	—
118⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs.	94⅛	93⅛	—	—
131⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	103⅛	103⅛	—	—
98⅛	Shell Transport	78⅛	77⅛	—	—
249⅛	Mexican Petroleum	200	198	—	—
127⅛	Pan-American Pet.	103⅛	100⅛	—	—
—	Do. Pref.	—	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

	Saturday. Nominal.	Monday. 9b. 10a.
Call Money		
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.89.75	3.88.50
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.93.25	3.92.50
Cable Transfers	3.94.00	3.93.25
Ex. on Paris, sight	14.27.00	14.48.00
Berlin Cheques	1.39	1.04
Cotton, Middling, Upland	41.50	41.50
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	19.50	19.90
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	19.87	19.68
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	27.00	27.00
Do. Standard, White	23.50	23.50
Do. Credit Bal.	6.10	6.10
Spirits of Turpentine	240	240
Lard, Prime Western Steam	20.70	20.40
Do. Midland West	20.60—70	20.35—45
Tallow, Special	15⅛	15⅛
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	12.79	13.04
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	182⅛	181⅛
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	—
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240⅛	—
Do. No. 2 Hd. Winter (New)	237½	—
Do. No. 1, Nth. Manitoba	242⅛	—
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	16	16
Flour, Spring Clears	9.50—10.25	9.50—10.25
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	45—46	45—46
Tin, Straits	61.00	62.50
Copper, Spot	18⅛—19	18⅛—19
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamer to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	130—150	130—150
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	23.50	23.50
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	40.25	40.50
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	223	225
Resin, Grade K	17.50	17.50

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot easy at 1c. fall. Receipts—Atlantic 56,000, last year 28,000; clearances nil, last year 6,000.

LARD—Cash easy, with prime Western 80 and middle West 25 points down.

COFFEE opened easy, 3 to 6 points lower. The market closed easy, 11 to 21 points down. Spot steady and unchanged.

	May.	July.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	14.32	14.62	14.32	14.31	14.28
Prev. day	14.47	14.73	14.50	14.50	14.49

SUGAR—Spot firm; Futures firm, 30 to 35 points up. May, 12.60; July, 12.60; August, 12.60; September, 12.70.

COTTON opened steady, 16 to 26 points higher. The market closed steady, 15 to 71 points up. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot advanced 25 points. Receipts—Atlantic, 7,000; Gulf, 7,000. Exports—Britain, 41,000; Continent, 13,000; Japan, 1,000.

	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	—	39.25	38.90	37.50	36.09	34.80
Prev. day	—	39.10	38.47	37.25	35.72	34.20
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	33.80	32.78	32.25	32.03	31.35	31.15
Prev. day	33.13	32.14	31.55	31.32	30.88	30.48

COTTON OIL easy, with summer yellow spot 40 points up and May option 19 points down.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, and IRON steady. TIN firm, 150 points up. ZINC (East St. Louis), 8.50. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady; Futures 19.

KANSAS—Wheat steady. No. 2 hard winter, 262½. ST. LOUIS—Wheat steady. No. 2 red winter, 265. MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady. No. 1 Northern spring, 287½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats easy, ⅛c. lower; May, 96. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, Saturday nil; No. 1 Northern 96,000, Saturday 75,000; No. 2 Northern 36,000, Saturday 53,000; No. 3 Northern 20,000, Saturday 23,000; No. 4 Northern nil, Saturday 2,000; other grades 93,000, Saturday 90,000. To-day's total 245,000, Saturday 243,000.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT on the spot inactive.

CORN opened firm, ⅛c. up to 1c. up. The market closed easy, 1⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. March, 162½; May, 156; July, 150½; September, 145⅛.

OATS easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. fall. May, 86½; July, 78½; September, 69.

PROVISIONS opened steady. The market closed easy, with lard 30 to 37½, pork 75 to 65, and ribs 20 to 22½ points down. Lard—May, 20.80; July, 21.52½. Pork—May, 36.50; July, 36.60. Ribs—May, 18.90; July, 19.37½.

BACON steady.

HOGS firm, with light 40 to 10 and heavy 35 to 35 points up.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.	
To-day	18.00	19.00	15.40	15.60	14.10 15.25
Previous day	18.00	19.00	15.00	15.50	13.80 14.90

LORD DUNSANY AND THE DRAMA.

Lecturing last evening before the National Literary Society, on "Drama," at 1 Ely place, Dublin, Lord Dunsany said that it was difficult to excite an audience speaking on drama in the barren age. Mere shows could never fill the place of drama, and once a nation lost the hold of drama the people of that nation lost their knowledge of life, for drama, as an art, was one of the highest products of the intellect. What was the remedy? What could be done to restore the drama? Would a State theatre do it? He did not think so. His idea was that the dramatist should go on and deliver his works, and if his works were not accepted at home then he had other countries in the world to draw on.

A vote of thanks was passed to Lord Dunsany, on the motion of Mr. Darrell Figgis.

Captain Matthews had a narrow escape on landing at Rangoon on March 25 in his flight to Australia. He was unable to turn until quite near the railway line, the warped propeller having so reduced the speed of the machine as to make the turn dangerous.

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IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR FATTENING FARM, WITH SLATED RESIDENCE AND SUBSTANTIAL OUT-OFFICES.
COOLATRATH, THE WARD, CO. DUBLIN.
ONLY 6½ MILES FROM THE CITY.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from J. RYAN, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 8th APRIL, at 1.30 O'CLOCK, ALL THE INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE LANDS OF COOLATRATH, containing 144a. 0r. 20p., Statute, subject to an Annuity of £97 10s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation £156.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

This very valuable fattening farm, on which the owner has expended a very considerable amount, is thoroughly drained, on the most approved modern system, the gateways being stone built over 6-inch water-pipes, and the fences made with the least possible waste, and faced with thorn quicks. The farm is prime fattening land, all under grass, with the exception of 7 acres (Irish) under tillage, with Scotch Abundance oats. There are about 11 acres (Irish) of very promising first crop meadows. The farm is very securely fenced, well sheltered and watered by two streams.

The dwellinghouse is a two-storeyed slated building, contains parlour, sittingroom, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, and dairy. The out-offices, which are most extensive, and in excellent order, comprise slated barn, range of stabling (slated), containing horse stables, cattle sheds, turnip shed, and poultry house; also large double stall-feeding shed, to hold 25 cattle, with all modern feeding arrangements and cement floors. There are three other galvanised sheds for cattle, implements, etc.

The Owner has recently erected an up-to-date sheep dipping tank and pen attached, all built in cement. The yard, which is enclosed with iron gates, hung on cement piers, has a pump with a never failing water supply.

The Auctioneers, having personally inspected the farm, desire to draw the attention of intending purchasers to this very desirable holding, situate so near to the city, and the owner will be happy to show intending purchasers over same, on production of an order from them.

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SALE OF ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE STANDING ON 1A. 0R. 3P. LAND, HELD FOR EVER AT NOMINAL RENT.
LARINE, MAYNOOTH, CO. KILDARE,
ONLY TWO MINUTES' WALK FROM MAYNOOTH RAILWAY STATION.

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The premises consist of a substantial and compact 2 storey slated Residence, containing drawingroom, diningroom, 3 sitting rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, with close range; scullery, bathroom (hot and cold water), all in excellent order.

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The property is most advantageously situated in the market square of the town of Maynooth, only two minutes' walk from Maynooth Railway Station, and from its convenient position, and being subject to a merely nominal rent, should prove a most attractive and lucrative investment to the purchaser.

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ATTRACTIVE SALE OF RESIDENTIAL FARM,
CONVENIENT TO THE CITY.
COLLINSTOWN HOUSE, CLONDALKIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON are favoured with instructions from M. L. HEARN, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 8th April, all the Interest in above Farm, containing 93 Statute acres, held on lease for 31 years from 1916, subject to £250 per annum.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

THE RESIDENCE, which is approached by an avenue through a well-timbered lawn, with roomy gate lodge at entrance, is a commodious one, containing drawingroom, diningroom, 8 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms (hot and cold water), kitchen, pantry, dairy, &c., also large conservatory, and two walled-in gardens, well-stocked with fruit trees and vegetables. THE OUT-OFFICES are extensive and substantially built, with slated and corrugated iron roofs, comprising cow shed, horse stables, barns, lofts, harness room, coal house, &c., in two enclosed yards.

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 31st MARCH.
ST. MARY'S, HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD, TERENURE.—For Mrs. Cummins—Auction of Cattle, viz.: Milch Cow, Forward Springer, 4 Yearlings; Pulper, Chaff Cutter, Cake Crusher, and other lots; Letting of 4 Acres Grazing to 1st December, with use of shed; Letting of Fruit and Vegetable Gardens. Sale 12 o'clock.

SAME DAY.
KILSALLAGHAN.—For E. Flanagan, Esq.—Letting of 50 Acres Grazing, in one or more divisions. House for men. Sale 2 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 9th APRIL.
NEWTOWNRATHGANLY, Kilcock.—If not previously let by Private Treaty.—For C. Gorey, Esq., who has purchased the farm. 60 Acres Grazing, in divisions of 24, 23, and 13 Acres. Sale 1 o'clock.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.
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49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

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ON VIEW 10 TO 12 O'CLOCK. SALE 12 O'CLOCK.

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39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

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SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK.

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McCREERY and SON have been favoured with instructions from John L. Kerwick, Esq. (who is retiring from business and leaving Kilkenny) to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COURTHOUSE, KILKENNY, on WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL, 1920, at 2 o'clock:—

LOT 1—All that and those, Nos. 17 and 18 Parade, Kilkenny. Fully Licensed House, established 1819. Subject to a rent of £65 per annum for sixty years.

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First-class position for private occupation, branch bank, or business purposes. Frontage to Upper Leeson street about 37 feet; frontage to Dartmouth road about 180 feet. No. 17 is a first-class private house, with deep rear and stabling. No. 17a, with entrance from Dartmouth road, is a two-storeyed building. The property is capable of great development. Lease 900 years from 1845. No. 17 will be Sold subject to £4 per annum, and No. 17a. to £2 10/- per annum. No. 17 let at £65 per year, tenancy terminable on 1st February next by six months' notice. Stable at rear, let separately at £8 per year, terminable on one month's notice. No. 17a let at £34 per annum, tenant paying taxes on lease expiring 1st April, 1921.

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